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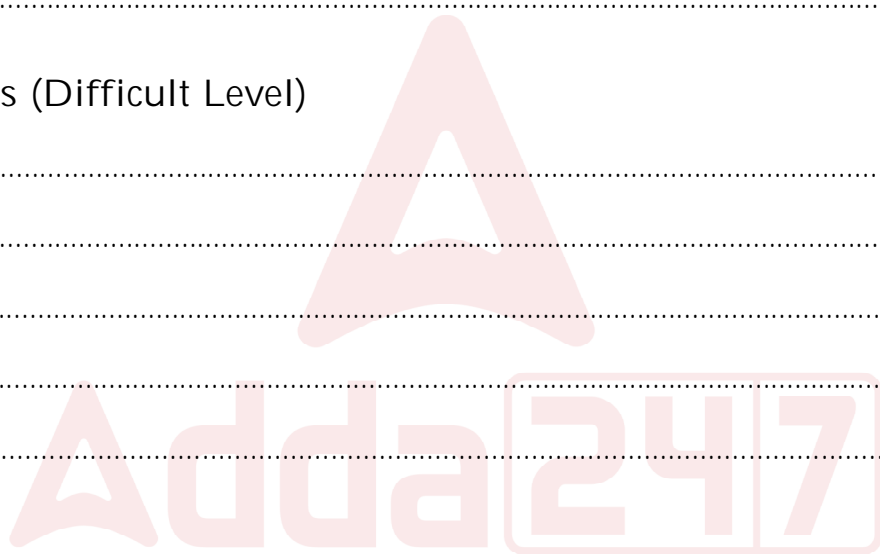
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# Line, Angle and Triangle

## Line and Angle

**Point :** An infinitely small figure of whose length breadth and height cannot be measured.

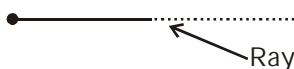
**Line :** A line is made up of infinite number of points and has length only



**Line Segment :** The part of a straight line whose both ends are fixed is called a line segment.

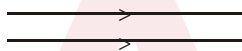


**Ray :** If one point of line is fixed then it called Ray. It extends indefinitely in one direction



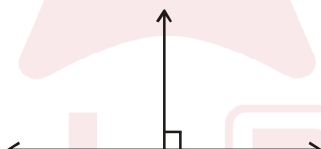
### Important Lines

**Parallel lines :** Two lines, lying in a plane and has no common intersecting point are called parallel lines. They never meet at any point and distance between them is always constant.



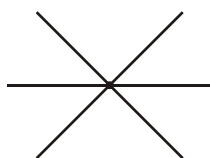
Parallel lines

**Perpendicular line :** Two line which intersect each other in a plane at  $90^\circ$  are called perpendicular line.



Perpendicular lines

**Concurrent line :** When more than two lines intersect at a common point, then they are called concurrent lines



Concurrent lines

### Important Points to Remember:

- A line is made up of infinitely many points.
- The intersection of two of different lines is called a point.
- Concurrent lines pass through a single point.
- There are infinite no. of planes which pass through a single point.
- When more than three points lie in the same plane, they are called as coplanar else they are called as non-coplanar.
- When more than one line lie in the same plane, then these lines are called as coplanar else they are called as non-coplanar.
- Two lines which are perpendicular to any other line are necessarily parallel to each other in the same plane.

**Collinear and Non - Collinear points:** If three or more points lie on straight line, they are called collinear point. If three or more points do not lie on straight line, they are called non-collinear points.

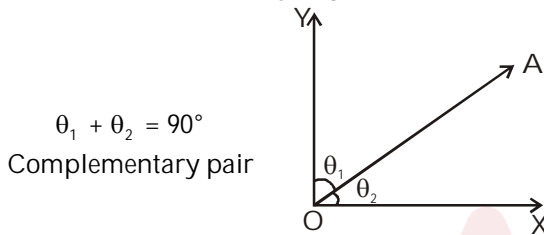
**Types of Angle:**

According to Measurement

- (i) Acute angle : Angle between two lines lies  $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ .
- (ii) Right angle : Angle Measurement between two lines lies  $90^\circ$ .
- (iii) Obtuse angle : Angle between two line lies  $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ .
- (iv) Straight angle : Angle Measurement is between two line lies  $180^\circ$ .
- (v) Reflex angle : Angle between two line lies  $180^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ .

**Complementary and Supplementary angle :** If the sum of two angle is equal to  $90^\circ$ . They form a set of complementary angle. If the sum of two angles is equal to  $180^\circ$ , they form a set of supplementary angle

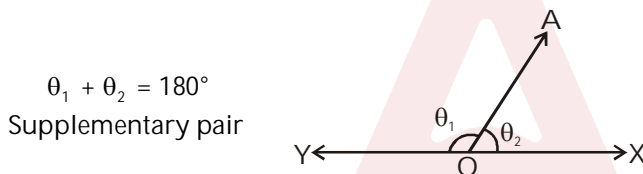
$\angle YOA$  and  $\angle AOX$  is complementary angle to each other



$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 90^\circ$$

Complementary pair

$\angle YOA$  and  $\angle AOX$  is supplementary angle to each other

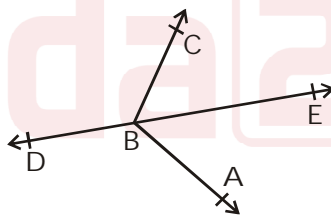


$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 180^\circ$$

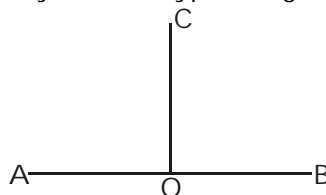
Supplementary pair

**Adjacent angle :** If angle having the common vertex, a common side and their uncommon sides are situated at two different side of common side.

$\angle DBC$  and  $\angle DBA$  are adjacent angles.  $\angle EBC$  and  $\angle DBC$  are also adjacent angles.

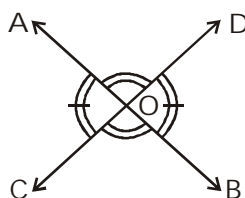


**Linear pair :** In figure,  $\angle AOC$  and  $\angle COB$  are adjacent angle and AOB is straight line. One side must be common (OC) and these two angle must be supplementary So, these type of angles are called linear pair of angle.



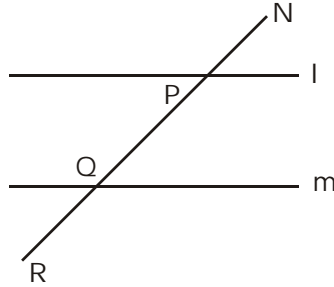
**Vertically Opposite angle :** If two straight line meet at a point, then angles facing each other are called vertically opposite angle.

$\angle AOD = \angle COB$  and  $\angle AOC = \angle DOB$ .



Transversal line : A straight line intersecting two or more lines at different points is called a transversal line.

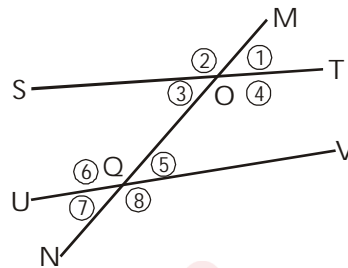
RN = Transversal line



Corresponding angles : When two lines are intersected by a transversal line, then they form four pair of corresponding angles.

Corresponding angles are:

- $\angle SOM, \angle UQO$  ( $\angle 2, \angle 6$ )
- $\angle SOQ, \angle UQN$  ( $\angle 3, \angle 7$ )
- $\angle TOM, \angle VQO$  ( $\angle 1, \angle 5$ )
- $\angle TOQ, \angle VQN$  ( $\angle 4, \angle 8$ )



Exterior angles and Interior angles :

Exterior angles

- $\angle SOM, \angle 2$
- $\angle TOM, \angle 1$
- $\angle UQN, \angle 7$
- $\angle VQN, \angle 8$

Interior angles

- $\angle SOQ, \angle 3$
- $\angle TOQ, \angle 4$
- $\angle UQO, \angle 6$
- $\angle VQO, \angle 5$

Alternate Angle : These two pairs are alternate angles

$\angle SOQ, \angle VQO$  ( $\angle 3, \angle 5$ )

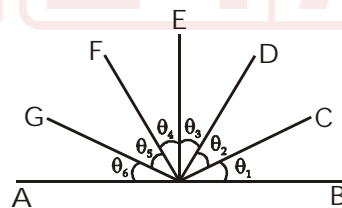
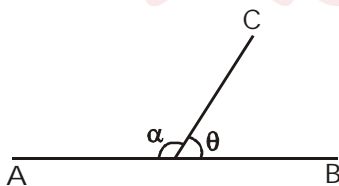
$\angle UQO, \angle TOQ$  ( $\angle 6, \angle 4$ )

Theorems Based on Angle and Straight line:

Theorem 1 : If a ray is inclined on a line then the sum of linear pair of angle thus formed is equal to  $180^\circ$

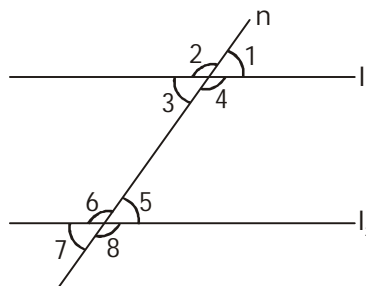
(i)  $\alpha + \theta = 180^\circ$

(ii)  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4 + \theta_5 + \theta_6 = 180$



Theorem 2 : If transversal line  $n$ , intersect two parallel lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  then the pair of corresponding angles thus formed are equal and converse is also true.

$\angle 1 = \angle 5, \angle 2 = \angle 6, \angle 3 = \angle 7$  and  $\angle 4 = \angle 8 \rightarrow$  Corresponding angles are equal.



Theorem 3 : If a transversal line intersects two parallel lines then pair of alternate angle are equal.

$$\angle 3 = \angle 5 \text{ and } \angle 4 = \angle 6 \rightarrow \text{Alternate interior angle}$$

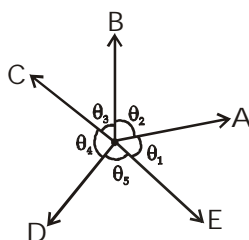
$$\angle 1 = \angle 7 \text{ and } \angle 2 = \angle 8 \rightarrow \text{Alternate exterior angle}$$

Theorem 4 : When a transversal line intersects two parallel lines, sum of consecutive interior angle is  $180^\circ$ .

$$\angle 4 + \angle 5 = 180^\circ \text{ and } \angle 3 + \angle 6 = 180^\circ$$

Theorem 5 : Sum of all angles around a point is  $360^\circ$

$$\angle \theta_1 + \angle \theta_2 + \angle \theta_3 + \angle \theta_4 + \angle \theta_5 = 360^\circ$$



Polygons : It is a closed plane figure bounded by three or more than three straight lines. There are two types of polygon.

- Convex Polygon: A polygon in which none of its interior angle is more than  $180^\circ$ , then it is known as convex polygon.
- Concave Polygon: A polygon in which atleast one interior angle is more than  $180^\circ$ , then it is called concave polygon.

Regular Polygon : A polygon in which all the sides are equal and all interior angles are also equal, then it is called a regular polygon.

Properties:

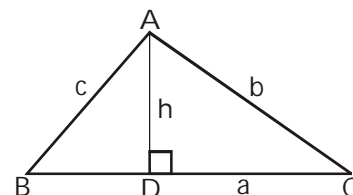
- Sum of all interior angle of n sided regular polygon is  $(n - 2) 180$
- Each interior angle is equal to  $\frac{(n-2)180^\circ}{n}$  or  $(180^\circ - \text{exterior angle})$ .
- Sum of all exterior angle is equal to  $360^\circ$
- Each exterior angle is equal to  $\left( \frac{360}{\text{Number of sides}} \right)$  (in degree)
- Number of diagonals is equal to  $\frac{n(n-3)}{2}$  where, n = number of sides.
- Area of regular polygon is equal to  $\frac{na^2}{4} \cot\left(\frac{180^\circ}{n}\right)$ ; where, n = number of sides, a = length of side.
- Sum of Internal angle and External angle of regular polygon =  $180^\circ$

## Triangle

A triangle is a two dimensional figure enclosed by three sides. In figure given below is a triangle with sides AB, BC and CA measuring c, a and b units respectively. A line from A to BC which is perpendicular to BC is denoted by h.

Properties of a Triangle:

- Sum of all the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$
- The sum of lengths of any two sides is  $>$  Length of the third side
- Difference of any two sides of triangle is  $<$  length of the third side
- Perimeter of a triangle is always greater than the sum of its median.
- Side opposite to largest angle will be largest and side opposite to smallest angle will be smallest.



- If  $\begin{cases} a^2 = b^2 + c^2, \text{ triangle is Right angled} \\ a^2 > b^2 + c^2, \text{ triangle is obtuse} \\ a^2 < b^2 + c^2, \text{ triangle is Acute} \end{cases}$

Area of Triangle:

There are several methods to find the area of triangle

- Area of any triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{perpendicular to base from opposite vertex}$
- Area of any triangle =  $\sqrt{S(S-a)(S-b)(S-c)}$  where S is semiperimeter of the triangle and a, b, c are sides of a triangle.
- Area of any triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times bc \sin A$ , where  $A = \angle BAC$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times ac \sin B$ , where  $B = \angle ABC$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times ab \sin C$ , where  $C = \angle ACB$
- Area of any triangle =  $rS$ , where r is inradius of inscribed circle in triangle and S is semiperimeter of triangle.
- Area of any triangle =  $\frac{abc}{4R}$ , where R is circumradius of circumscribing circle of the triangle.

Classification of Triangles:

(a) According to side

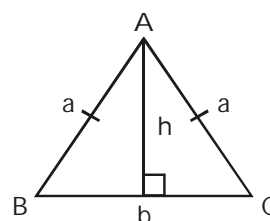
1. Scalene triangle

A triangle whose all sides are of different length is called a scalene triangle.

2. Isosceles triangle

A triangle whose two sides are equal in length is called an isosceles triangle.

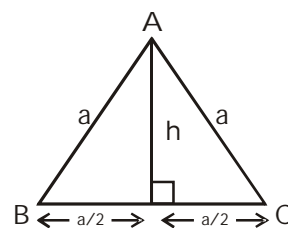
- Area =  $\frac{b\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}}{4}$
- Height =  $\frac{\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}}{2}$



### 3. Equilateral triangle

A triangle whose all sides are equal in length is called an equilateral triangle  $a = b = c$ .

- Area =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$
- Height =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$
- $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$
- Inradius of equilateral triangle =  $\frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}}$
- Circumradius of equilateral triangle =  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$

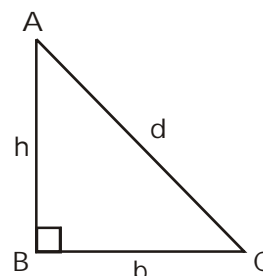


#### (b) According to angle

##### 1. Right-angled Triangle

A triangle whose one angle is of  $90^\circ$  is called as right-angled triangle. The side opposite to the right angle is called Hypotenuse

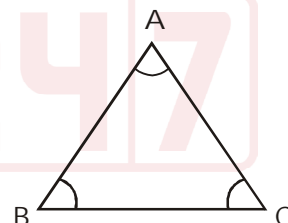
- Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{product of sides containing right angle}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$
- $d^2 = h^2 + b^2$  (Pythagoras theorem)



##### 2. Acute-Angle Triangle

Each angle of a triangle is less than  $90^\circ$

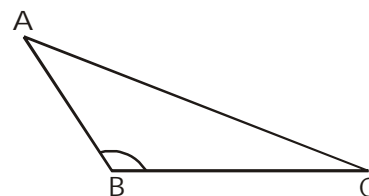
$$A < 90^\circ, \quad B < 90^\circ, \quad C < 90^\circ$$



##### 3. Obtuse-Angle Triangle

one of the angles is obtuse (i.e. greater than  $90^\circ$ ), then it is called obtuse angle triangle.

$$\angle B > 90^\circ$$



#### Important Terms

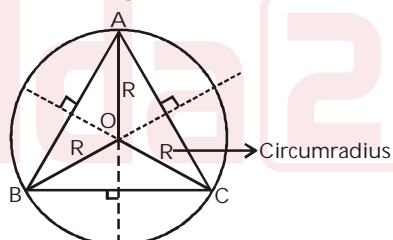
Term	Definition	Diagram
Altitude	The perpendicular drawn to a side from opposite vertex in a triangle is called an altitude of the triangle. AD, BE, CF are the altitudes	

Term	Definition	Diagram
Median	The line segment Joining the mid point of a side of triangle to the vertex opposite to side is called median. Median divides the area of triangle into two equal parts $\text{Area}(\triangle ABD) = \text{area}(\triangle ADC) = \frac{1}{2} \text{area}(\triangle ABC)$	
Angle bisector	A line which bisects the angle of triangle and originates from vertex is called an angle bisector $\angle OBF = \angle OBD = \frac{1}{2} \angle ABC$	
Perpendicular side bisector	A line segment which bisects a side perpendicularly is called perpendicular bisector of side. DO, EO, FO are the perpendicular side bisectors.	

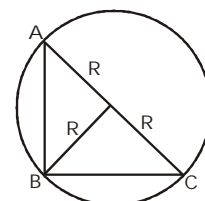
Circumcentre:

Circumcentre is the point of intersection of the perpendicular side bisectors of the triangle. Circumcentre is equidistant from its vertex and distance of circumcentre from vertex of triangle is called circumradius (R) of the triangle

The circle drawn with the circumcentre as the centre and circumradius as the radius is called the circumcircle of the triangle and it touches all the vertex of the triangle



- Circumcentre of acute angle triangle always lie inside the triangle
- Circumcentre of obtuse angle triangle always lie outside the triangle and opposite to the largest angle
- Circumcentre of right angle triangle always lie at the mid point of hypotenuse
- $\angle BOC = 2\angle A$

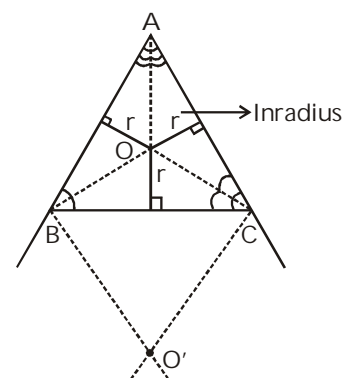


Incentre:

Incentre is the point of intersection of the internal bisectors of the three angles.

Incentre is equidistant from the three sides of the triangle, i.e. the perpendiculars drawn from the incentre to the three sides are equal in length and are called inradius of the triangle.

The circle drawn with the incentre as centre and inradius as the radius and it touches all the three sides of triangle from inside.



- $\angle BOC = 90 + \frac{1}{2} \angle A$ .
- $\angle BO'C = 90 - \frac{1}{2} \angle A$  (where  $BO'$ ,  $CO'$  are external bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ )
- In right angled triangle, Inradius = semi perimeter – length of Hypotenuse

Centroid:

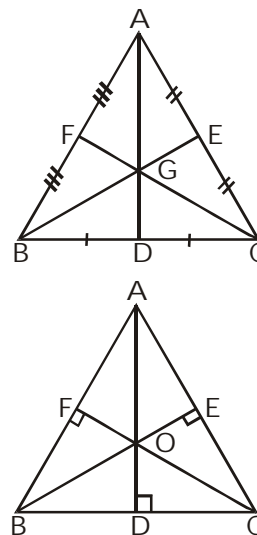
Point of intersection of three medians of a triangle is called centroid divides median in the ratio 2 : 1

$$\frac{AG}{GD} = \frac{BG}{GE} = \frac{CG}{GF} = \frac{2}{1}$$

Orthocentre:

Orthocentre is the point of intersection of the altitudes i.e. perpendicular drawn on side from opposite vertex

- $\angle BOC = 180 - \angle A$
- For right triangle orthocentre lies at the vertex containing right angle.
- In obtuse angle triangle it lies opposite to largest side and outside the triangle.



Theorem	Statement	Diagram
Basic Proportionality Theorem	Any line parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two sides proportionally $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AF}{FC}, \frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AF}{AC}, \frac{AD}{DF} = \frac{AB}{BC}$	
Mid Point theorem	Any line Joining the mid-points of two adjacent sides of a triangle is parallel and half of the third side vice-versa is also true. $DE = \frac{1}{2}a$	
Apollonius Theorem	In a triangle, the sum of the squares of any two adjacent sides of a triangle is equal to twice the sum of square of the median to third side and square of half the third side. $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$	
Extension of Apollonius theorem	$3(AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2) = 4(AD^2 + BE^2 + CF^2)$	

Theorem	Statement	Diagram
Exterior Angle Bisector	In a triangle the angle bisector of any exterior angle of a triangle divides the side opposite to the external angle in the ratio of the remaining two sides as given below i.e. $\frac{BE}{AE} = \frac{BC}{AC}$	
Interior angle Bisector	In a triangle the angle bisector of an angle divides the opposite side to the angle in the ratio of the remaining two sides, $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{CD}$	

### Congruency of Triangles:

Two figure are said to be congruent if, when placed one over the other, they completely overlap each other. They would have the same shape, the same area and will be identical in every aspect.

Condition for congruency of two triangles:

1. S – S – S rule

If each side of one triangle is equal to the side of the other triangle, the two triangles are congruent.

2. S – A – S rule

If one angle in each triangle and sides containing the angle of each triangle are equal, the two triangles are congruent.

3. A – S – A rule

If two angles and angles containing the side of two triangles are equal then two triangles are congruent.

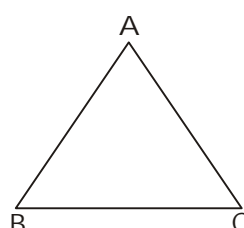
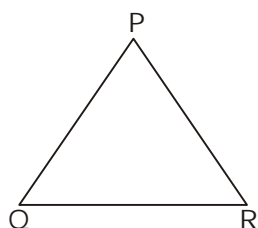
4. R – H – S rule

This rule is for right angled triangle. If hypotenuse and one of the sides of two triangles are equal, then the triangles are congruent.

### Similarity of Triangles

Two Triangles are similar if

- (i) their corresponding angles are equal
- (ii) their corresponding sides are in the same ratio



If  $\Delta PQR$  and  $\Delta ABC$  are similar

- $\angle A = \angle P, \angle B = \angle Q, \angle C = \angle R$

- $\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{BC}{QR} = \frac{CA}{RP}$

Condition for Similarity:

1. A A A rule

If in two triangles, the corresponding angles are equal, then their corresponding sides will also be proportional so triangles are similar.

2. S S S rule

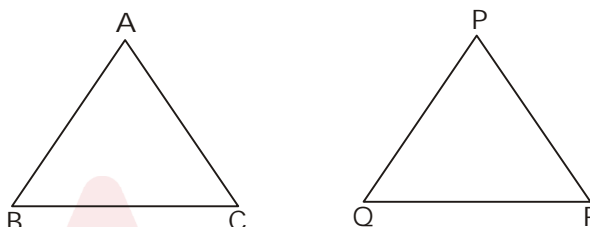
If the corresponding sides of two triangles are proportional then their corresponding angles will also be equal. So, triangles are similar

3. S A S rule

If one angle of triangle is equal to one angle of the other triangle and the sides including these angles are proportional then triangles are similar.

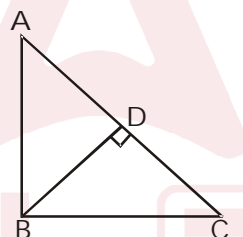
4. The ratio of the areas of the two similar triangles is equal to the ratio of the squares of their corresponding sides.

$$\frac{AB^2}{PQ^2} = \frac{BC^2}{QR^2} = \frac{CA^2}{RP^2} = \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{ar}(\triangle PQR)}$$



5. If perpendicular drawn from the vertex of the right angle of a right-angled triangle to the hypotenuse the triangles on each side of perpendicular drawn are similar to whole triangle and to each smaller triangle.

- $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB \sim \triangle BDC$



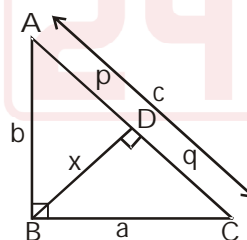
Some important Conclusions

- $AB = b$ ,  $BC = a$ ,  $AC = c$   
 $BD = x$ ,  $AD = p$ ,  $DC = q$   
 then,

- $a^2 = cq$
- $b^2 = cp$

- $a \cdot b = cx$ ,  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

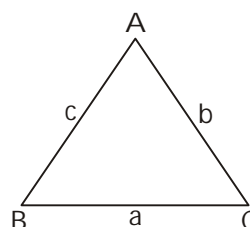
- $p \cdot q = x^2$



Sine Rule:

In any  $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R, \text{ where } R \text{ is circumradius.}$$



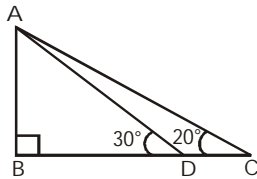
Cosine Rule:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A, \quad b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B, \quad c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

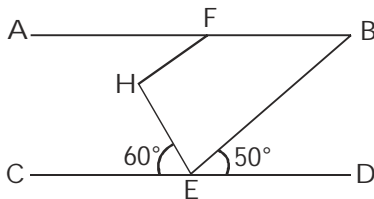
# Foundation

## Questions

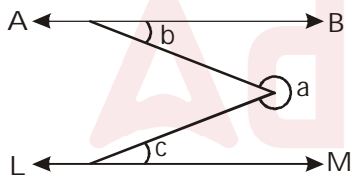
1. In the given figure,  $\angle ABD = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle BDA = 30^\circ$  and  $\angle BCA = 20^\circ$ . What is the value of  $\angle CAD$ ?



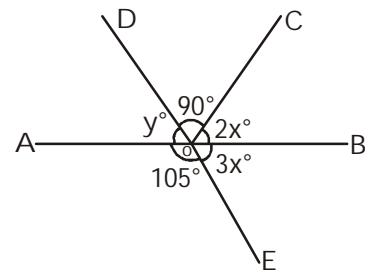
- (a)  $10^\circ$  (b)  $20^\circ$   
(c)  $30^\circ$  (d)  $15^\circ$
2. In the given figure AB is parallel to CD and BE is parallel to FH. Measure of  $\angle FHE$  is:



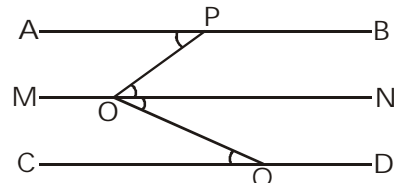
- (a)  $110^\circ$  (b)  $120^\circ$   
(c)  $125^\circ$  (d)  $130^\circ$
3. In the figure given below AB is parallel to LM. Angle a is equal to:



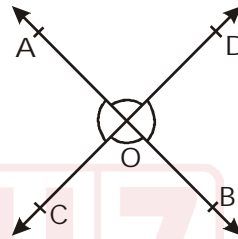
- (a)  $\pi + b + c$  (b)  $2\pi - b + c$   
(c)  $2\pi - b - c$  (d)  $2\pi + b - c$
4. Which angle is two third of its complementary angle?
- (a)  $36^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $48^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$
5. What is the measure of the angle which is one fifth of its supplementary part?
- (a)  $15^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
(c)  $36^\circ$  (d)  $75^\circ$
6. If each interior angle of a regular polygon is  $144^\circ$ , then what is the number of sides in the polygon?
- (a) 10 (b) 20  
(c) 24 (d) 36
7. In the following figure AB is a straight line. Find  $(x + y)$ :



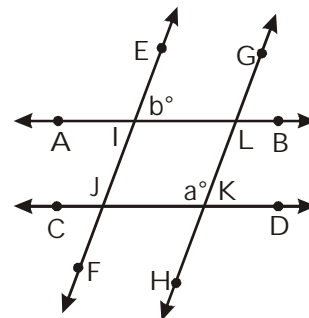
- (a)  $55^\circ$  (b)  $65^\circ$   
(c)  $75^\circ$  (d)  $80^\circ$
8. In the adjoining figure  $\angle APO = 42^\circ$   $\angle CQO = 38^\circ$ . Find the value of  $\angle POQ$ :



- (a)  $68^\circ$  (b)  $72^\circ$   
(c)  $80^\circ$  (d)  $126^\circ$
9. In the given figure, straight lines AB and CD intersect at O. If  $\angle COA = 3\angle AOD$ , then  $\angle AOD$  is equal to:

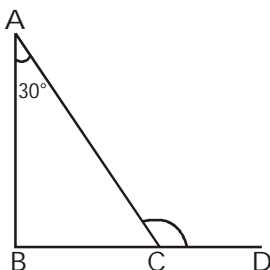


- (a)  $40^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $50^\circ$  (d)  $55^\circ$
10. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $EF \parallel GH$ . Find the relation between a and b.



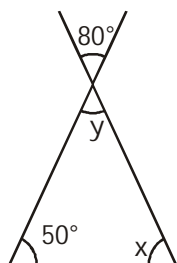
- (a)  $2a + b = 180^\circ$  (b)  $a + b = 180^\circ$   
(c)  $a - b = 180^\circ$  (d)  $a + 2b = 180^\circ$
11. A, B, C, are the three angles of a  $\Delta$ . If  $A - B = 15^\circ$  and  $B - C = 30^\circ$ , then  $\angle A$  is equal to:
- (a)  $65^\circ$  (b)  $80^\circ$   
(c)  $75^\circ$  (d)  $85^\circ$

12. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , If  $2\angle A = 3\angle B = 6\angle C$  then  $\angle A$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $120^\circ$
13. If one angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the other two, then the triangle is:  
 (a) Right-angled (b) Obtuse-angled  
 (c) acute-angled (d) None of these
14. In the given figure, if  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ , and  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ , then  $\angle ACD =$



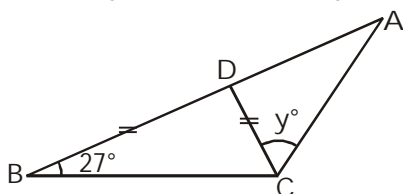
- (a)  $120^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
 (c)  $110^\circ$  (d) None of these

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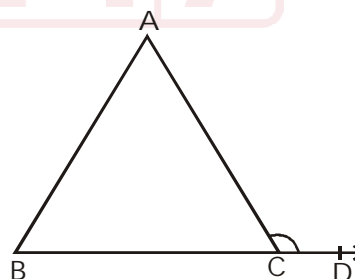
Find the value of x and y

- (a)  $x = 60^\circ, y = 80^\circ$  (b)  $x = 80^\circ, y = 50^\circ$   
 (c)  $x = 50^\circ, y = 80^\circ$  (d) None of these
16. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A > 90^\circ$  then  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  must be:  
 (a) acute (b) obtuse  
 (c) one acute and one obtuse  
 (d) Can't be determined
17. In the following figure ADBC,  $BD = CD = AC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 27^\circ$ ,  $\angle ACD = y$ . Find the value of y:

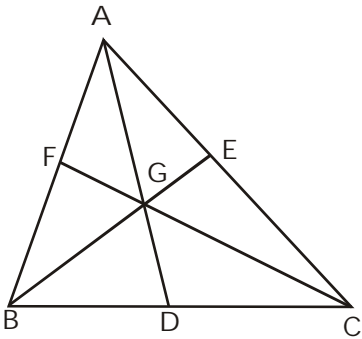
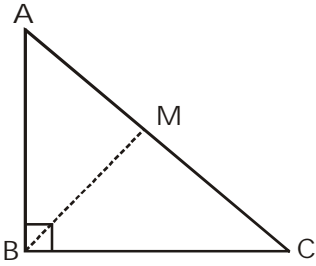


- (a)  $27^\circ$  (b)  $54^\circ$   
 (c)  $72^\circ$  (d)  $58^\circ$
18. The internal bisectors of the angles B and C of a triangle ABC meet at O. Then,  $\angle BOC$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $90^\circ + \angle A$  (b)  $2\angle A$   
 (c)  $90^\circ + \frac{1}{2}\angle A$  (d)  $180^\circ - \angle A$

19. If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio of 2 : 3 : 4, then the greatest angle of the triangle is :  
 (a)  $75^\circ$  (b)  $80^\circ$   
 (c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $120^\circ$
20. Triangle ABC is such that  $AB = 3$  cm,  $BC = 2$  cm and  $CA = 2.5$  cm. Triangle DEF is similar to  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $EF = 4$  cm, then the perimeter of  $\triangle DEF$  is :  
 (a) 7.5 cm (b) 15 cm  
 (c) 22.5 cm (d) 30 cm
21. ABC is a triangle and DE is drawn parallel to BC cutting the other sides at D and E. If  $AB = 3.6$  cm,  $AC = 2.4$  cm and  $AD = 2.1$  cm, then AE is equal to:  
 (a) 1.4 cm (b) 1.8 cm  
 (c) 1.2 cm (d) 1.05 cm
22. The line segments joining the mid points of the sides of a triangle form four triangles each of which is:  
 (a) similar to the original triangle  
 (b) congruent to the original triangle  
 (c) an equilateral triangle  
 (d) an isosceles triangle
23. In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $\angle A = 50^\circ, \angle B = 70^\circ, \angle C = 60^\circ, \angle D = 60^\circ, \angle E = 70^\circ, \angle F = 50^\circ$ , then  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to:  
 (a)  $\triangle DEF$  (b)  $\triangle EDF$   
 (c)  $\triangle DFE$  (d)  $\triangle FED$
24. The hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is 25 cms. The other two sides are such that one is 5 cm longer than the other. Their lengths (in cm) are:  
 (a) 10, 15 (b) 20, 25  
 (c) 15, 20 (d) 25, 30
25. ABC is a triangle in which  $AB = AC$ . The base BC is produced to D and  $\angle ACD = 130^\circ$ . Then,  $\angle A$  equals:

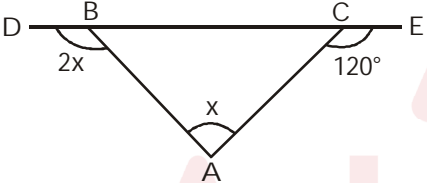
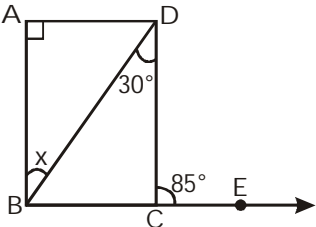
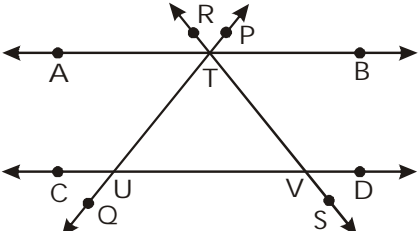
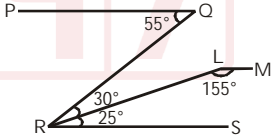
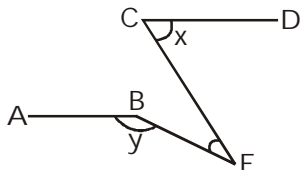


- (a)  $80^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$   
 (c)  $50^\circ$  (d)  $40^\circ$
26. D, E, F are the mid points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of  $\triangle ABC$ . Then  $\triangle DEF$  is congruent to triangle:  
 (a) ABC (b) AEF  
 (c) BFD, CDE (d) AFE, BFD, CDE
27. In the triangles ABC and DEF, angle A is equal to angle E, both are equal to  $40^\circ$ ,  $AB : ED = AC : EF$  and angle F is  $65^\circ$ , then angle B is:

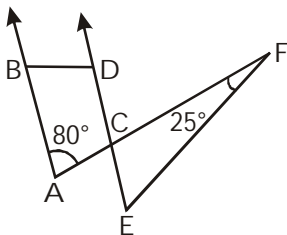
- (a)  $35^\circ$  (b)  $65^\circ$   
(c)  $75^\circ$  (d)  $85^\circ$
28. If the medians of a triangle are equal, then the triangle is:  
(a) isosceles (b) equilateral  
(c) scalene (d) right angled
29. The circumcentre of a triangle is determined by the:  
(a) altitudes (b) medians  
(c) angle bisectors  
(d) perpendicular bisectors of the sides
30. In  $\triangle ABC$ , the medians BE and CF intersect at G. AGD is a line meeting BC in D. If GD is 1.5 cm, then AD is equal to :
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- (a) 2.5 cm (b) 3 cm  
(c) 4 cm (d) 4.5 cm
31. If S is the circumcentre of  $\triangle ABC$ , then :  
(a) S is equidistant from its sides  
(b) S is equidistant from its vertices  
(c) SA, SB, SC are the angular bisectors  
(d) AS, BS, CS produced are the altitudes on the opposite sides.
32. The number of points in the plane of a triangle ABC which is equidistant from the vertices of the triangle is :  
(a) 0 (b) 1  
(c) 2 (d) 4
33. In the given figure,
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- $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  and BM is a median, AB = 8 cm and BC = 6 cm. Then, length BM is equal to:  
(a) 3 cm (b) 4 cm  
(c) 5 cm (d) 7 cm
34. In an equilateral triangle PQR, if p, q and r denote the lengths of perpendiculars from P, Q, R respectively on the opposite sides, then :  
(a)  $p \neq q \neq r$  (b)  $p = q = r$   
(c)  $p \neq q = r$  (d)  $p = q \neq r$
35. The ratio of the length of a side of an equilateral triangle and its height is :  
(a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
(c)  $2 : \sqrt{3}$  (d)  $\sqrt{3} : 2$
36. If D, E, F are respectively the mid points of the sides BC, CA and AB of  $\triangle ABC$  and the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is 24 sq. cm. then the area of  $\triangle DEF$  is:  
(a)  $24 \text{ cm}^2$  (b)  $12 \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $8 \text{ cm}^2$  (d)  $6 \text{ cm}^2$
37. If O is a point inside a triangle ABC, which of the following is true?  
(a)  $2(AO + BO + CO) > (AB + BC + CA)$   
(b)  $(AO + BO + CO) > (AB + BC + CA)$   
(c)  $AO + BO + CO = AB + BC + CA$   
(d) None of these
38. One side other than the hypotenuse of a right angled isosceles triangle is 4 cm. The length of the perpendicular on the hypotenuse from the opposite vertex is:  
(a) 8 cm (b)  $4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$   
(c) 4 cm (d)  $2\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$
39. In a triangle ABC, the sum of the exterior angles at B and C is equal to :  
(a)  $180^\circ - \angle BAC$  (b)  $180^\circ + \angle BAC$   
(c)  $180^\circ - 2\angle BAC$  (d)  $180^\circ + 2\angle BAC$
40. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 3x$ ,  $\angle A = x$ ,  $\angle C = y$  and  $3y - 5x = 30$ , then the triangle is :  
(a) isosceles (b) equilateral  
(c) right angled (d) scalenane
41. Consider the following statements:  
1. If three sides of a triangle are equal to three sides of another angle, then the triangles are congruent.  
2. If three angles of a triangle are respectively equal to three angle of another triangle, then the two triangle are congruent. Of these statements,  
(a) 1 is correct and 2 is false  
(b) both 1 and 2 are false  
(c) both 1 and 2 are correct  
(d) 1 is flase and 2 is correct
42. The internal bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  of  $\triangle ABC$  meet at O. If  $\angle A = 80^\circ$ , then  $\angle BOC$  is:  
(a)  $50^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
(c)  $130^\circ$  (d)  $160^\circ$
43. The medians of a triangle pass through the same point which divides each of the medians in the ratio:  
(a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 3  
(c) 2 : 3 (d) 3 : 2

44. The point in the plane of a triangle which is at equal perpendicular distance from the sides of the triangle is:  
 (a) incentre (b) circumcentre  
 (c) orthocentre (d) centroid
45. Incentre of a triangle lies in the interior of  
 (a) an isosceles triangle only  
 (b) an equilateral triangle only  
 (c) a right triangle only  
 (d) any triangle
46. A man goes to a garden and runs in the following manner:  
 From the starting, he goes west 25 m, then due north 60 m, then due east 80 m and finally due south 12 m. The distance between the starting point the finishing point is :  
 (a) 177 m (b) 103 m  
 (c) 83 m (d) 73 m
47. ABC is a triangle such that  $AB = 10$  and  $AC = 3$ . The side BC is:  
 (a) equal to 7 (b) greater than 7  
 (c) less than 7 (d) None of these
48. O is the circumcentre of  $\triangle ABC$ .  $\angle A = 50^\circ$ . Find the measure of  $\angle BOC$ .  
 (a)  $80^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
 (c)  $120^\circ$  (d)  $110^\circ$
49. The four triangle formed by joining the pairs of mid points of the sides of a given triangle are congruent if the given triangle is :  
 (a) an isosceles triangle  
 (b) an equilateral triangle  
 (c) a right angled triangle  
 (d) of any shape
50. If D, E and F are respectively the mid points of sides BC, CA and AB of a  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $EF = 3$  cm,  $FD = 4$  cm and  $AB = 10$  cm, then DE, BC and CA respectively will be equal to :  
 (a) 6, 8 and 20 cm (b)  $\frac{10}{3}$ , 9 and 12 cm  
 (c) 4, 6 and 8 cm (d) 5, 6 and 8 cm

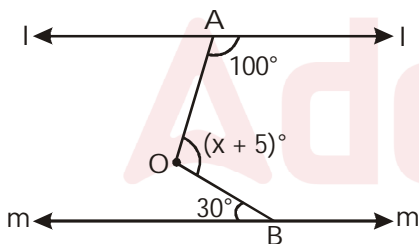
**Moderate**

1. In the given figure, value of x is:  
  
 (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $40^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$
2. Given that  $AD \parallel BE$ ,  $AB \perp AD$ ,  $\angle DCE = 85^\circ$ ,  $\angle BDC = 30^\circ$ , What is the value of x?  
  
 (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $35^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $55^\circ$
3. In the given figure  $AB \parallel CD$ ,  $\angle PTB = 55^\circ$  and  $\angle DVS = 45^\circ$ . Sum of  $\angle CUQ$  and  $\angle RTP$  is:  

4. Which of the following cannot be number of diagonals of a polygon?  
 (a) 14 (b) 20  
 (c) 28 (d) 35
5. In the figure given below RS is parallel to PQ. What is the angle between lines PQ and LM?  
  
 (a)  $175^\circ$  (b)  $177^\circ$   
 (c)  $179^\circ$  (d)  $180^\circ$
6. In the figure given below AB is parallel to CD. If  $\angle DCE = x$  and  $\angle ABE = y$ , then  $\angle CEB$  is equal to:  
  
 (a)  $y - x$  (b)  $\frac{(x + y)}{2}$   
 (c)  $x + y - \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  (d)  $x + y - \pi$

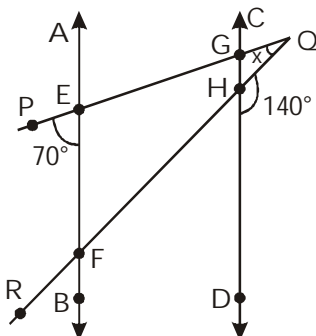
7. If difference of interior and external angle at a vertex of a regular polygon is  $150^\circ$ ; number of sides in the polygon is:  
 (a) 10 (b) 15  
 (c) 24 (d) 30
8. If sum of internal angles of a regular polygon is  $1080^\circ$ , then number of sides in the polygon is:  
 (a) 6 (b) 8  
 (c) 10 (d) 12
9. If one internal angle of a regular polygon is  $135^\circ$ , then number of diagonals in the polygon is:  
 (a) 16 (b) 18  
 (c) 24 (d) 20
10. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD$ . If  $\angle CAB = 80^\circ$  and  $\angle EFC = 25^\circ$ , then  $\angle CEF$  is equal to:



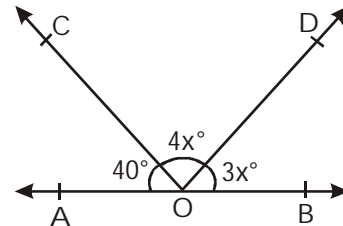
- (a)  $65^\circ$  (b)  $55^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $75^\circ$
11. In the given figure, if  $l \parallel m$ , then find the value of  $x$  (in degrees)?



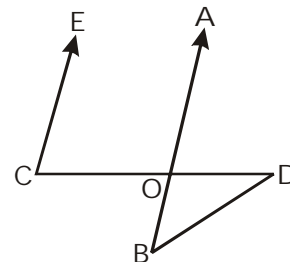
- (a)  $105^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
 (c)  $110^\circ$  (d)  $115^\circ$
12. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD$  and they cut PQ and QR at E, G and F, H, respectively. If  $\angle PQR = x$ , then find the value of  $x$  (in degrees)?



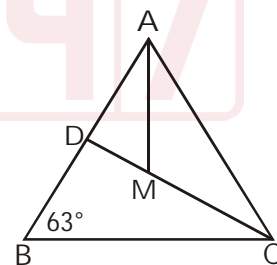
- (a)  $20^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $24^\circ$  (d)  $32^\circ$
13. In the given figure, AOB is straight line if  $\angle AOC = 40^\circ$ ,  $\angle COD = 4x^\circ$  and  $\angle BOD = 3x^\circ$ , then  $\angle COD$  is equal to:



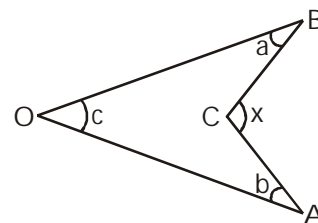
- (a)  $80^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
 (c)  $120^\circ$  (d)  $140^\circ$
14. In the figure given below, EC is parallel to AB,  $\angle ECD = 70^\circ$  and  $\angle BDO = 20^\circ$ . What is the value of  $\angle OBD$ ?



- (a)  $20^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $40^\circ$  (d)  $50^\circ$
15. In the given figure,  $AM = AD$ ,  $\angle B = 63^\circ$  and CD is an angle bisector of  $\angle C$ , then  $\angle MAC = ?$

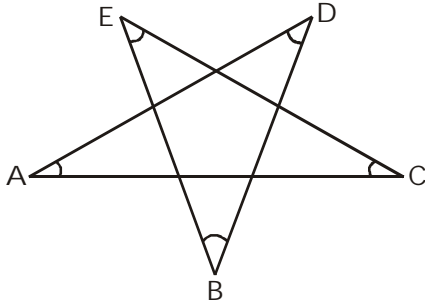


- (a)  $27^\circ$  (b)  $37^\circ$   
 (c)  $63^\circ$  (d) None of these
16. In the given figure,  $x = ?$

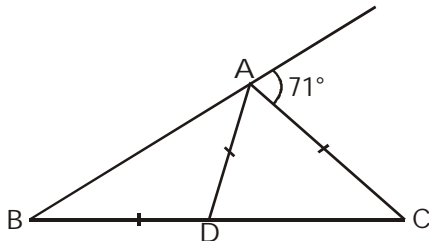


- (a)  $a + b - c$  (b)  $a - b + c$   
 (c)  $a + b + c$  (d)  $a + c - b$

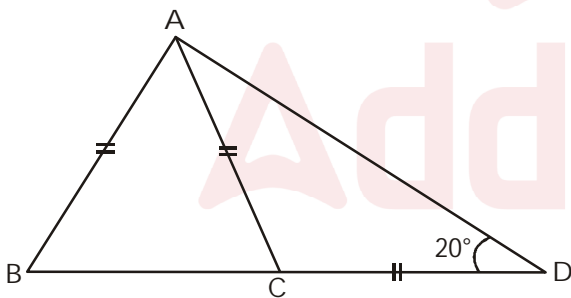
17. In the given figure,  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E + \angle F =$



- (a)  $900^\circ$  (b)  $720^\circ$   
(c)  $180^\circ$  (d)  $540^\circ$
18. In the given figure, if  $AD = BD = AC$  then the value of  $\angle C$  will be:



- (a)  $\frac{124^\circ}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{142^\circ}{3}$   
(c)  $39^\circ$  (d) None of these
19. Consider  $\triangle ABD$  such that  $\angle ADB = 20^\circ$  and C is a point on BD such that  $AB = AC$  and  $CD = CA$ . Then the measure of  $\angle ABC$  is:



- (a)  $40^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $30^\circ$
20. The angles of a triangle are arranged in ascending order of magnitude. If the difference between two consecutive angles is  $10^\circ$ , find largest angle:
- (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
(c)  $50^\circ$  (d)  $70^\circ$
21. If the side BC of a  $\triangle ABC$  is produced on both sides, then the sum of the exterior angles so formed is greater than  $\angle A$  by:
- (a) one right angle (b) three right angles  
(c) two right angles (d) None of these

22. We have an angle of  $2\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ . How big will it look through a glass that magnifies things three times?

- (a)  $2\frac{1}{2}^\circ \times 4$  (b)  $2\frac{1}{2}^\circ \times 3$   
(c)  $2\frac{1}{2}^\circ \times 2$  (d) None of these

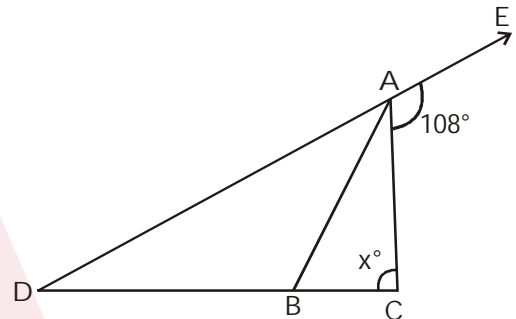
23. The side BC of  $\triangle ABC$  is produced to D. If  $\angle ACD = 108^\circ$  and  $\angle B = \frac{1}{2} \angle A$  then  $\angle A$  is:

- (a)  $36^\circ$  (b)  $108^\circ$   
(c)  $59^\circ$  (d)  $72^\circ$

24. The sum of two angles of a triangle is  $80^\circ$  and their difference is  $20^\circ$ , then the smallest angle:

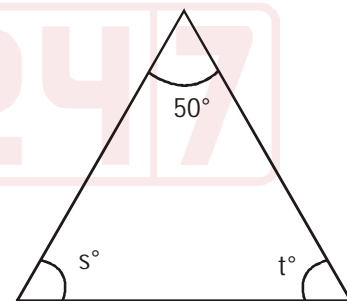
- (a)  $50^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
(c)  $30^\circ$  (d) None of these

25. In the given figure, AB divides  $\angle DAC$  in the ratio 1 : 3 and  $AB = DB$ . The value of x:



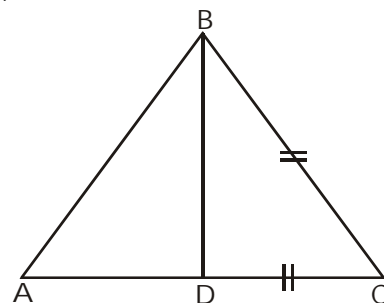
- (a)  $90^\circ$  (b)  $80^\circ$   
(c)  $100^\circ$  (d)  $110^\circ$

26. In the figure below, if  $s < 50^\circ < t$ , then



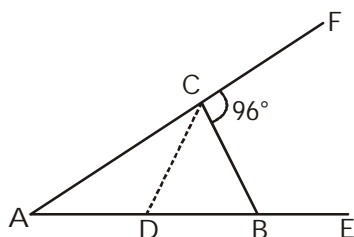
- (a)  $t < 80$  (b)  $s + t < 130$   
(c)  $50 < t < 80$  (d)  $t > 80$

27. In the given triangle ABC,  $BC = CD$  and  $(\angle ABC - \angle BAC) = 30^\circ$ . The measure of  $\angle ABD$  is:

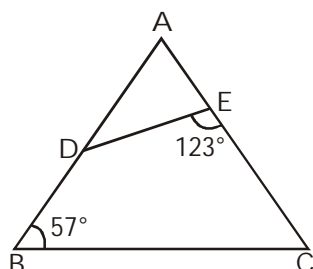


- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $15^\circ$  (d) can't be determined

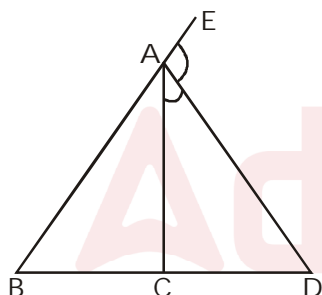
28. In the given figure below, if  $AD = CD = BC$ , and  $\angle BCF = 96^\circ$ , How much is  $\angle DBC$ ?



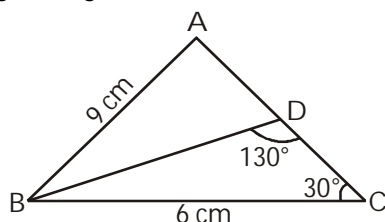
- (a)  $32^\circ$  (b)  $84^\circ$   
(c)  $64^\circ$  (d) can't be determined
29. In the given figure,  $AD = 11$  cm,  $AB = 18$  cm and  $AE = 9$  cm. Find  $EC$ :



- (a) 13 cm (b) 14 cm  
(c) 8 cm (d) 11 cm
30. In the given figure  $AD$  is the external bisector of  $\angle EAC$ , intersects  $BC$  produced at  $D$ . If  $AB = 12$  cm,  $AC = 8$  cm and  $BC = 4$  cm, find  $CD$ :

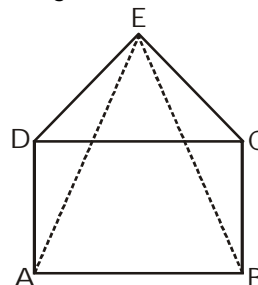


- (a) 10 cm (b) 6 cm  
(c) 8 cm (d) 9 cm
31. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $D$  is a point on  $BC$  such that  $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$ . If  $\angle B = 70^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 50^\circ$ , then the value of  $\angle BAD$ :
- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$   
(c)  $40^\circ$  (d)  $50^\circ$
32. In the given figure,  $AD : DC = 3 : 2$ , then  $\angle ABC$ :



- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $40^\circ$   
(c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $50^\circ$

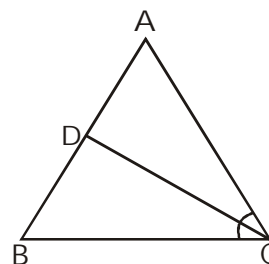
33. In the given figure,  $ABCD$  is a square and  $DCE$  is an equilateral triangle, then  $\angle DAE$  will be:



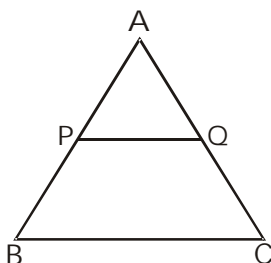
- (a)  $45^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
(c)  $15^\circ$  (d)  $22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$
34. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$  and  $AD$  is perpendicular to  $BC$ . If  $AD = 6$  cm and  $BD = 4$  cm, then the length of  $BC$  is:
- (a) 8 cm (b) 10 cm  
(c) 9 cm (d) 13 cm
35. If  $G$  is centroid and  $AD, BE, CF$  are three medians of  $\triangle ABC$  with area  $72$   $\text{cm}^2$ , then the area of  $\triangle BDG$  is:
- (a)  $12$   $\text{cm}^2$  (b)  $16$   $\text{cm}^2$   
(c)  $24$   $\text{cm}^2$  (d)  $8$   $\text{cm}^2$
36.  $D$  is any point on side  $AC$  of  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $P, Q, X, Y$  are the mid-points of  $AB, BC, AD$  and  $DC$  respectively, then the ratio of  $PX$  and  $QY$  is:
- (a) 1 : 2 (b) 1 : 1  
(c) 2 : 1 (d) 2 : 3
37.  $ABC$  is an equilateral triangle.  $P$  and  $Q$  are two points on  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  respectively such that  $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{BC}$ . If  $\overline{PQ} = 5$  cm the area of  $\triangle APQ$  is:

- (a)  $\frac{25}{4}$  sq. cm (b)  $\frac{25}{\sqrt{3}}$  sq. cm  
(c)  $\frac{25\sqrt{3}}{4}$  sq. cm (d)  $25\sqrt{3}$  sq. cm

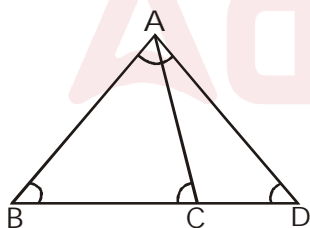
38. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $P$  and  $Q$  are the mid points of the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively.  $R$  is a point on the segment  $PQ$  such that  $PR : RQ = 1 : 2$ . If  $PR = 2$  cm, then  $BC =$
- (a) 4 cm (b) 2 cm  
(c) 12 cm (d) 6 cm
39. In the given figure,  $\angle BAC = \angle BCD$ ,  $AB = 32$  cm and  $BD = 18$  cm, then the ratio of perimeter of  $\triangle BCD$  and  $\triangle ABC$  is:



- (a) 4 : 3 (b) 8 : 5  
(c) 5 : 8 (d) 3 : 4
40. A straight line parallel to base BC of the triangle ABC intersects AB and AC at the points D and E respectively. If the area of the  $\triangle ACD$  is 36 sq. cm, then the area of  $\triangle ABE$  is:
- (a) 36 sq. cm (b) 18 sq. cm  
(c) 12 sq. cm (d) None of these
41. In the given triangle ABC,  $BP = 3AP$ ,  $QC = 3AQ$  and  $BC = 36$  cm. Find the value of PQ?

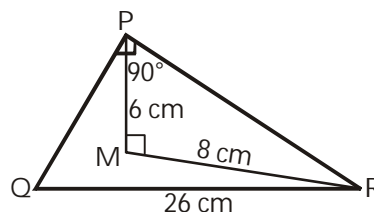


- (a) 9 cm (b) 8 cm  
(c) 6 cm (d) 7 cm
42. If P and Q are the mid-points of the sides AC and BC respectively of a triangle ABC, right-angled at C, then the value of  $4(AQ^2 + BP^2)$  is equal to:
- (a)  $4BC^2$  (b)  $2AC^2$   
(c)  $2BC^2$  (d)  $5AB^2$
43. If a, b and c are the sides of a triangle and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$ , then the triangle is:
- (a) Equilateral (b) Isosceles  
(c) Right-angled (d) Obtuse-angle
44. In the given figure,  $\angle B = \angle C = 55^\circ$  and  $\angle D = 25^\circ$  then:

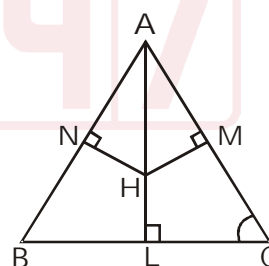


- (a)  $BC < CA < CD$  (b)  $BC > CA > CD$   
(c)  $BC < CA, CA > CD$  (d)  $BC > CA, CA < CD$
45. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 45^\circ$  and D is the mid-point of AC. If  $AC = 4\sqrt{2}$  units, then BD is:
- (a)  $2\sqrt{2}$  units (b)  $4\sqrt{2}$  units  
(c)  $\frac{5}{2}$  units (d) 2 units

46. Two medians AD and BE of  $\triangle ABC$  intersect at G at right angles. If  $AD = 9$  cm and  $BE = 6$  cm, then the length of BD, in cm is:
- (a) 10 (b) 6  
(c) 5 (d) 3
47. The equidistant point from the vertices of a triangle is called its:
- (a) centroid (b) incentre  
(c) circumcentre (d) orthocentre
48. The in-radius of an equilateral triangle is 3 cm, Then the length of each of its medians is:
- (a) 12 cm (b)  $\frac{9}{2}$  cm  
(c) 4 cm (d) 9 cm
49. In the given figure  $\angle QPR = 90^\circ$ ,  $QR = 26$  cm,  $PM = 6$  cm,  $MR = 8$  cm and  $\angle PMR = 90^\circ$ , find the area of  $\triangle PQR$ ?



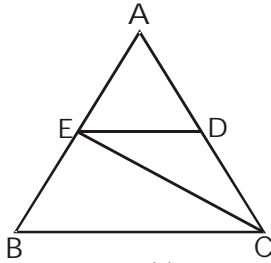
- (a)  $180 \text{ cm}^2$  (b)  $240 \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $120 \text{ cm}^2$  (d)  $150 \text{ cm}^2$
50. If H is the orthocentre of  $\triangle ABC$ , then the orthocentre of  $\triangle HBC$  is (figure given):



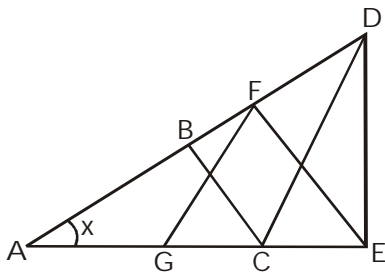
- (a) N (b) A  
(c) L (d) M

**Difficult**

1. In the given figure, if  $\angle B = \angle C = 78^\circ$ ,  $BC = EC$ ,  $CD = BC$  and  $DE$  not parallel to  $BC$ , then  $\angle EDB =$

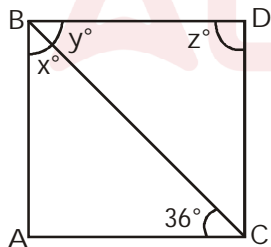


- (a)  $18^\circ$  (b)  $12^\circ$   
(c)  $22^\circ$  (d) None of these
2. In the given figure, if  $AB = BC = CD = EF = DE = GA = FG$ , then  $x =$

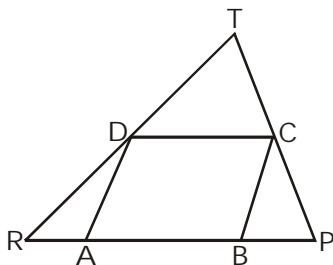


- (a)  $\frac{153}{7}$  (b)  $28^\circ$   
(c)  $\frac{180}{7}$  (d) None of these

3. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel DC$ . If  $x = \frac{4}{3}y$  and  $y = \frac{3}{8}z$ , then  $\angle BAC =$

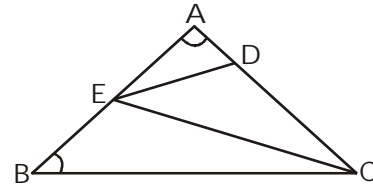


- (a)  $48^\circ$  (b)  $96^\circ$   
(c)  $108^\circ$  (d)  $84^\circ$
4. In the given figure, ABCD is a rhombus and  $AR = AB = BP$ , then the value of  $\angle RTP$  is:

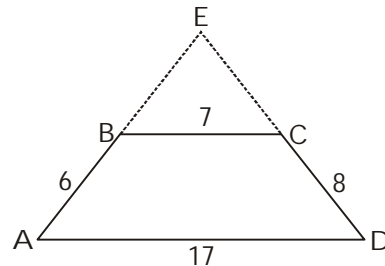


- (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $90^\circ$   
(c)  $120^\circ$  (d)  $75^\circ$

5. In the given figure, if  $AD = DE = EC = BC$  then  $\angle A : \angle B =$



- (a) 1 : 3 (b) 2 : 5  
(c) 3 : 1 (d) 1 : 2
6. In the trapezium ABCD shown below,  $AD \parallel BC$  and  $AB = 6$ ,  $BC = 7$ ,  $CD = 8$ ,  $AD = 17$ . If sides AB and CD are extended to meet at E, find the measure of  $\angle AED$ :



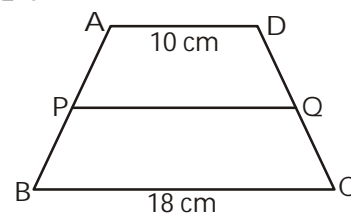
- (a)  $120^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
(c)  $80^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$
7. The lengths of perpendiculars drawn from any point in the interior of an equilateral triangle to the respective side of the triangle are  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ , then the side of triangle is:

- (a)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}(P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$   
(c)  $\frac{2}{3}(P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$  (d)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$

8. ABC is a right angled triangle, right angled at C and P is the length of perpendicular from C on AB. If a, b and c are the lengths of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively, then:

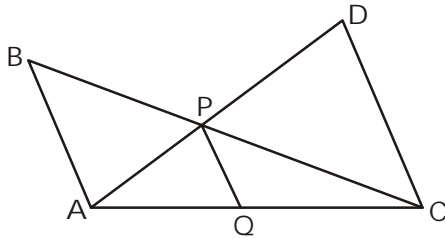
- (a)  $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{a^2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{1}{b^2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}$

9. In the given figure, ABCD is a trapezium such that  $AD \parallel BC$  and P, Q are the points on AB and CD respectively such that  $PQ \parallel AD$  and  $AP : PB = 5 : 3$ . Then PQ is:



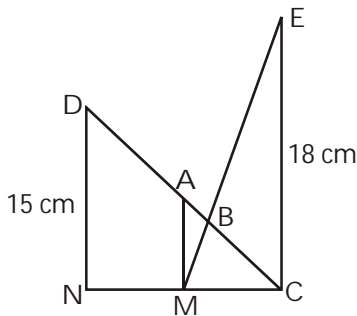
- (a) 12.5 cm (b) 15 cm  
(c) 17.5 cm (d) 20 cm

10. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD \parallel PQ$ ,  $AB = 12$  cm,  $CD = 18$  cm and  $AC = 6$  cm. Then  $PQ$  is:



- (a)  $\frac{36}{5}$  cm (b)  $\frac{18}{5}$  cm  
(c) 9 cm (d)  $\frac{14}{5}$  cm

11. In the given figure,  $EC \parallel AM \parallel DN$  and  $AB = 5$  cm,  $BC = 10$  cm. Find  $DC$ :



- (a) 19 cm (b) 20 cm  
(c) 25 cm (d) 17.5 cm

12. Find the maximum area that can be enclosed in a triangle of perimeter 24 cm:

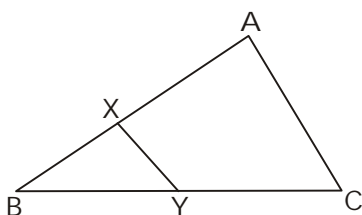
- (a)  $32 \text{ cm}^2$  (b)  $16\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $16\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}^2$  (d)  $27 \text{ cm}^2$

13. The lengths of perpendiculars drawn from any point in the interior of an equilateral triangle to the respective sides are 6 cm, 8 cm, and 10 cm. The length of each side of the triangle is:

- (a)  $24\sqrt{3}$  cm (b)  $8\sqrt{3}$  cm  
(c)  $16\sqrt{3}$  cm (d) 48 cm

14. In the given figure, the line segment  $XY \parallel AC$  and it divides the triangle into two parts of equal area. Find

ratio  $\frac{AX}{AB}$ :



- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

- (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

15. D and E are the mid-points of AB and AC of  $\triangle ABC$ , BC is produced to any point P; DE, DP and EP are joined. Then, area of:

- (a)  $\triangle PED = \frac{1}{4} \triangle ABC$  (b)  $\triangle PED = \triangle BEC$

- (c)  $\triangle ADE = \triangle BEC$  (d)  $\triangle BDE = \triangle ABC$

16. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , D is the mid-point of BC and E is the mid-point of AD. The line BE is extended and it intersects AC at T. If  $AB = 18$  cm,  $BC = 17$  cm and  $AC = 15$  cm. Find  $TC$ ?

- (a) 8 cm (b) 9 cm  
(c) 10 cm (d) 7 cm

17. In  $\triangle ABC$ , G is the centroid,  $AB = 15$  cm,  $BC = 18$  cm, and  $AC = 25$  cm. Find  $GD$ , where D is the mid-point of BC:

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{86}$  cm (b)  $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{86}$  cm

- (c)  $\frac{7}{3}\sqrt{86}$  cm (d)  $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{86}$  cm

18. If G is the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $AG = BC$ , then  $\angle BGC$  is:

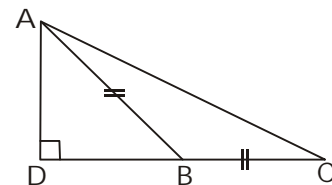
- (a)  $75^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$

19. By decreasing  $15^\circ$  each angle of a triangle the ratios of their angles are  $2 : 3 : 5$ , the radian measure for greatest angle is:

- (a)  $\frac{11\pi}{24}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$

- (c)  $\frac{\pi}{24}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{24}$

20. In the given figure,  $AB = BC$  and  $\angle BAC = 15^\circ$ ,  $AB = 10$  cm. Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ :



- (a)  $50 \text{ cm}^2$  (b)  $40 \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $25 \text{ cm}^2$  (d)  $32 \text{ cm}^2$

# Previous Year Questions

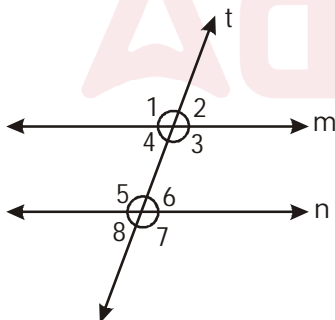
- The external bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  of  $\triangle ABC$  meet at point P. If  $\angle BAC = 80^\circ$ , then  $\angle BPC$  is:  
(a)  $50^\circ$  (b)  $40^\circ$   
(c)  $80^\circ$  (d)  $100^\circ$
- Side BC of  $\triangle ABC$  Produces to D. If  $\angle ACD = 108^\circ$  and

$$\angle B = \frac{1}{2} \angle A \text{ then } \angle A \text{ is:}$$

- (a)  $108^\circ$  (b)  $59^\circ$   
(c)  $36^\circ$  (d)  $72^\circ$
- A, O, B are three points on a line segment and C is a point not lying on AOB. If  $\angle AOC = 40^\circ$  and OX, OY, are the internal and external bisectors of  $\angle AOC$  respectively, then  $\angle BOY$  is:  
(a)  $72^\circ$  (b)  $68^\circ$   
(c)  $70^\circ$  (d)  $80^\circ$
- If each interior angle is double of each exterior angle of a regular polygon with n sides, then the value of n is:  
(a) 5 (b) 6  
(c) 8 (d) 10
- By decreasing  $20^\circ$  of each angle of a triangle, the ratios of their angles are 2 : 3 : 5. The radian measure of original greatest angle is:

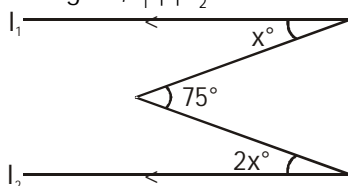
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{24}$   
(c)  $\frac{4\pi}{9}$  (d)  $\frac{11\pi}{24}$

- In the figure given below, lines m and n are parallel and t is the transversal.



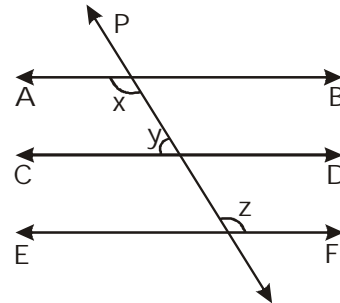
$\angle 8$  is less than  $\angle 3$  by  $90^\circ$ . Which of the following is true?

- (a)  $\angle 1 = \angle 3 = \angle 5 = \angle 7 = 135^\circ$   
(b)  $\angle 2 = \angle 4 = \angle 6 = \angle 8 = 45^\circ$   
(c)  $\angle 1 = \angle 3 = \angle 5 = \angle 7 = 75^\circ$   
(d)  $\angle 2 = \angle 4 = \angle 6 = \angle 8 = 105^\circ$
- In the given figure,  $I_1 \parallel I_2$ . What is the value of x?



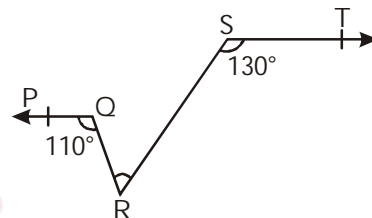
- (a)  $15^\circ$  (b)  $20^\circ$   
(c)  $30^\circ$  (d)  $25^\circ$

- In the given figure  $AB \parallel CD$ ,  $CD \parallel EF$  and  $Y : Z = 3 : 7$  then find x.



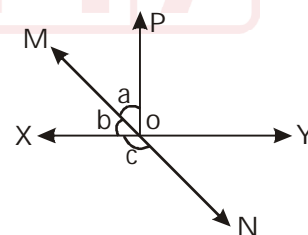
- (a)  $110^\circ$  (b)  $126^\circ$   
(c)  $140^\circ$  (d)  $150^\circ$

- In the given figure, if  $PO \parallel ST$ ,  $\angle PQR = 110^\circ$  and  $\angle RST = 130^\circ$ , find  $\angle QRS$ .



- (a)  $40^\circ$  (b)  $50^\circ$   
(c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $70^\circ$

- In the given figure XY and MN Intersects at O. If  $\angle POY = 90^\circ$  and  $a : b = 2 : 3$  then find C.



- (a)  $113^\circ$  (b)  $54^\circ$   
(c)  $126^\circ$  (d)  $48^\circ$

- If a and b are two sides adjacent to the right angle of a right angled triangle and p is the perpendicular drawn to the hypotenuse h from the opposite vertex. Then,  $p^2$  is equal to:

- (a)  $a^2 + b^2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{a^2 b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$  (d)  $a^2 - b^2$

12. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A + \frac{1}{2}\angle B + \angle C = 140^\circ$ , then  $\angle B$  is:  
 (a)  $50^\circ$  (b)  $80^\circ$   
 (c)  $40^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$
13. ABC is an isosceles triangle such that  $AB = AC$  and AD is the median to the base BC with  $\angle ABC = 35^\circ$ . Then,  $\angle BAD$  is:  
 (a)  $35^\circ$  (b)  $55^\circ$   
 (c)  $70^\circ$  (d)  $110^\circ$
14. A man goes 24 m due West and then 10 m due North. Then, the distance from the starting point is:  
 (a) 17 m (b) 26 m  
 (c) 28 m (d) 34 m
15. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A - \angle B = 20^\circ$ ,  $\angle A - \angle C = 52^\circ$ . Then,  $\angle \frac{A}{2}$  is:  
 (a)  $42^\circ$  (b)  $90^\circ$   
 (c)  $75^\circ$  (d)  $80^\circ$
16. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ , BP and CQ are two medians. Then, the value of  $\frac{BP^2 + CQ^2}{BC^2}$  is:  
 (a)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{5}$
17. In  $\triangle ABC$  the straight line parallel to the side BC meets AB and AC at the points P and Q, respectively. If  $AP = QC$  and the length of AB is 12 units and the length of AQ is 2 units, then the length (in units) of CQ is:  
 (a) 4 (b) 6  
 (c) 8 (d) 10
18. The perimeters of two similar triangles  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle PQR$  are 36 cm and 24 cm respectively. If  $PQ = 10$  cm, then AB is:  
 (a) 15 cm (b) 12 cm  
 (c) 14 cm (d) 26 cm
19. If the sides of a right-angled triangle are three consecutive integers, then the length of the smallest side is:  
 (a) 3 units (b) 2 units  
 (c) 4 units (d) 5 units
20. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$ ,  $\angle B = 70^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 50^\circ$ , then  $\angle BAD = ?$   
 (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $20^\circ$   
 (c)  $30^\circ$  (d)  $50^\circ$
21. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , AD, BE and CF are three medians. The perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$  is always:  
 (a) equal to  $(\overline{AD} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CF})$   
 (b) greater than  $(\overline{AD} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CF})$   
 (c) less than  $(\overline{AD} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CF})$   
 (d) None of the above
22. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{BE}$  and  $\overline{CF}$  are three medians. Then, the ratio  $(\overline{AD} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CF}) : (\overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{BC})$  is:  
 (a) equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$  (b) less than  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 (c) greater than  $\frac{3}{4}$  (d) equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$
23. If G be the centroid and AD be the median of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $AG = 4$  cm, then DG is:  
 (a) 2 cm (b) 3 cm  
 (c) 4 cm (d) 5 cm
24. If ABC is an isosceles triangle right angled at C, then  $AB^2$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $3AC^2$  (b)  $4AC^2$   
 (c)  $2AC^2$  (d)  $5AC^2$
25. If ABC is an equilateral triangle and D is a point on BC such that  $AD \perp BC$ , then:  
 (a)  $AB : BD = 1 : 1$  (b)  $AB : BD = 1 : 2$   
 (c)  $AB : BD = 2 : 1$  (d)  $AB : BD = 3 : 2$
26. In a right angled triangle, the product of two sides is equal to half of the square of the third side, i.e., hypotenuse. One of the acute angles must be:  
 (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $15^\circ$
27. If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 5x$ ,  $\angle BAC = 3x$ ,  $\angle ACB = x$  then  $\angle ABC$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $80^\circ$  (b)  $100^\circ$   
 (c)  $120^\circ$  (d)  $130^\circ$
28. In  $\triangle ABC$  D, E are points on sides AB and AC, such that  $DE \parallel BC$ . If  $AD = x$ ,  $DB = x - 2$ ,  $AE = x + 2$ ,  $EC = x - 1$ , then the value of x is:  
 (a) 4 (b) 2  
 (c) 1 (d) 8
29. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle A = 115^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 20^\circ$  and D is a point on BC such that  $AD \perp BC$  and  $BD = 7$  cm, then AD is of length?  
 (a) 15 cm (b) 5 cm  
 (c) 7 cm (d) 10 cm

30. In a right angled triangle  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ ; BN is perpendicular to AC, AB = 6 cm, AC = 10 cm. Then AN : NC is:  
 (a) 3 : 4 (b) 9 : 16  
 (c) 3 : 16 (d) 1 : 4
31. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$  and AD is perpendicular to BC. If AD = 6 cm and BD = 4 cm, then the length of BC is:  
 (a) 8 cm (b) 10 cm  
 (c) 9 cm (d) 13 cm
32. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 80^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 60^\circ$ . If AD and AE be respectively the internal bisector of  $\angle A$  and perpendicular on BC, then the measure of  $\angle DAE$  is:  
 (a)  $5^\circ$  (b)  $10^\circ$   
 (c)  $40^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$
33. For a triangle, base is  $6\sqrt{3}$  cm and two base angles are  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ . Then, height of the triangle is:  
 (a)  $3\sqrt{3}$  cm (b) 4.5 cm  
 (c)  $4\sqrt{3}$  cm (d)  $2\sqrt{3}$  cm
34. I is the incentre of a  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $\angle ABC = 65^\circ$  and  $\angle ACB = 55^\circ$ , then the value of  $\angle BIC$  is:  
 (a)  $130^\circ$  (b)  $120^\circ$   
 (c)  $140^\circ$  (d)  $110^\circ$
35. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB^2 + AC^2 = BC^2$  and  $BC = \sqrt{2}AB$ , then  $\angle ABC$  is:  
 (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$
36. In  $\triangle PQR$ , points A, B and C are taken on PQ, PR and QR, respectively such that QC = AC and CR = CB. If  $\angle QPR = 40^\circ$ , then  $\angle ACB$  is equal to:  
 (a)  $140^\circ$  (b)  $40^\circ$   
 (c)  $70^\circ$  (d)  $100^\circ$
37. In  $\triangle ABC$ , D and E are points on AB and AC, respectively such that  $DE \parallel BC$  and DE divides the  $\triangle ABC$  into two parts of equal areas. Then, ratio of AD and BD is:  
 (a) 1 : 1 (b)  $1 : \sqrt{2} - 1$   
 (c)  $1 : \sqrt{2}$  (d)  $1 : \sqrt{2} + 1$
38. Suppose  $\triangle ABC$  be a right angled triangle, where  $\angle A = 90^\circ$  and  $AD \perp BC$ . If area of  $\triangle ABC = 40 \text{ cm}^2$ , area of  $\triangle ACD = 10 \text{ cm}^2$  and AC = 9 cm, then the length of BC:  
 (a) 12 cm (b) 18 cm  
 (c) 4 cm (d) 6 cm
39. AD is the median of a  $\triangle ABC$  and O is the centroid such that AO = 10 cm. The length of OD (in cm) is:  
 (a) 4 (b) 5  
 (c) 6 (d) 8
40. The external bisector of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  of  $\triangle ABC$  (where AB and AC extended to E and F, respectively) meet at point P. If  $\angle BAC = 100^\circ$ , then the measure of  $\angle BPC$  is:  
 (a)  $50^\circ$  (b)  $80^\circ$   
 (c)  $40^\circ$  (d)  $100^\circ$
41. ABC is an equilateral triangle. P and Q are two points on AB and AC, respectively such that  $PQ \parallel BC$ . If PQ = 4 cm, then area of  $\triangle APQ$  is:  
 (a)  $\frac{25}{4} \text{ sq. cm}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ sq. cm}$   
 (c)  $4\sqrt{3} \text{ sq. cm}$  (d)  $16\sqrt{3} \text{ sq. cm}$
42. D is any point on side AC of  $\triangle ABC$ . If P, Q, X, Y are the mid-points of AB, BC, AD and DC respectively, then the ratio of PX and QY is:  
 (a) 1 : 2 (b) 1 : 1  
 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 2 : 3
43. Let O be the incentre of a  $\triangle ABC$  and D be a point on the side BC of  $\triangle ABC$ , such that  $OD \perp BC$ . If  $\angle BOD = 15^\circ$ , then  $\angle ABC$  is:  
 (a)  $75^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $150^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$
44. In  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the internal bisector of  $\angle A$ , meeting the side BC at D. If BD = 5 cm, BC = 7.5 cm, then AB : AC is:  
 (a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
 (c) 4 : 5 (d) 3 : 5
45. Two medians AD and BE of  $\triangle ABC$  intersect at G at right angles. If AD = 9 cm and BE = 6 cm, then the length of BD, in cm, is:  
 (a) 10 (b) 6  
 (c) 5 (d) 3
46. If the lengths of the three sides of a triangle are 6 cm, 8 cm and 10 cm, then the length of the median to its greatest side is:  
 (a) 8 cm (b) 6 cm  
 (c) 5 cm (d) 4.8 cm
47. A straight line parallel to BC of  $\triangle ABC$  intersects AB and AC at points P and Q, respectively. AP = QC, PB = 4 units and AQ = 9 units, then the length of AP is:  
 (a) 25 units (b) 3 units  
 (c) 6 units (d) 6.5 units
48. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$  and  $AB = \frac{1}{2}BC$ . Then, the measure of  $\angle ACB$  is:  
 (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $15^\circ$

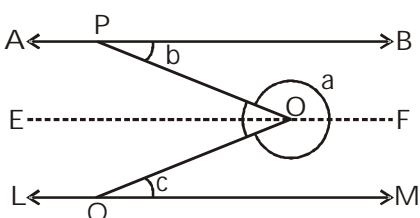
49. O is the incentre of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\angle BOC = 110^\circ$ . Find  $\angle BAC$   
 (a)  $40^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $50^\circ$  (d)  $55^\circ$
50. Two triangles ABC and DEF are similar to each other in which  $AB = 10$  cm,  $DE = 8$  cm. Then, the ratio of the areas of triangles ABC and DEF is:  
 (a) 4 : 5 (b) 25 : 16  
 (c) 64 : 125 (d) 4 : 7

## Foundation

### Solutions

1. (a);  $\angle BAD = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 30^\circ) = 60^\circ$   
 $\angle BAC = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 20^\circ) = 70^\circ$   
 $\angle CAD = \angle BAC - \angle BAD = 70^\circ - 60^\circ = 10^\circ$

2. (a);  $\angle BEH = 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 50^\circ) = 70^\circ$   
 $\angle FHE = 180^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$

3. (c); 

Draw EF parallel to AB.

$$\angle EOP = \angle b \quad \angle EOQ = \angle c$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2\pi - (\angle b + \angle c) = 2\pi - b - c$$

4. (a); Let the angle be x.  
 its complementary angle =  $(90^\circ - x)$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}(90 - x)$$

$$x = 36^\circ$$

5. (b); Let the angle be x.  
 According to the question:

$$x = \frac{1}{5}(180^\circ - x) \Rightarrow x = 30^\circ$$

6. (a); Let the number of sides be n.  
 According to the question:

$$\frac{(n-2)}{n} 180 = 144 \Rightarrow n = 10$$

7. (b);  $3x + 105^\circ = 180^\circ$

$$3x = 75^\circ$$

$$x = 25^\circ$$

$$2x + 90 + y = 180^\circ$$

$$2x + y = 90^\circ$$

$$y = 90^\circ - 50^\circ, y = 40^\circ$$

$$x + y = 25^\circ + 40^\circ = 65^\circ$$

8. (c);  $\angle APO = 42^\circ$  and  $\angle CQO = 38^\circ$

$$\angle POQ = \angle PON + \angle NOQ$$

$$= \angle APO + \angle OQC = 42^\circ + 38^\circ = 80^\circ$$

9. (b);  $\angle COA + \angle AOD = 180^\circ$

$$3\angle AOD + \angle AOD = 180^\circ$$

$$4\angle AOD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle AOD = \frac{180^\circ}{4} = 45^\circ$$

10. (b);  $\angle a + \angle b = 180^\circ$

11. (b); Since A, B and C are the angles of a triangle.

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle A - \angle B = 15^\circ, \angle B - \angle C = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle C + 30^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \angle B + 15^\circ = \angle C + 45^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = \angle C + 45^\circ + \angle C + 30^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$3\angle C = 105, \angle C = 35^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 35^\circ + 45^\circ = 80^\circ$$

12. (c);  $2\angle A = 3\angle B = 6\angle C$

$$\angle B = \frac{2}{3}\angle A, \angle C = \frac{1}{3}\angle A$$

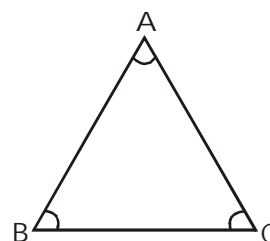
$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \frac{2}{3}\angle A + \frac{1}{3}\angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{3\angle A + 2\angle A + \angle A}{3} = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \frac{180^\circ}{6} \times 3 = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$$

13. (a);



$$\angle A = \angle B + \angle C$$

We get that

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + \angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle A = 180^\circ, \angle A = 90^\circ$$

14. (a);  $\angle ACB = 180^\circ - 30^\circ - 90^\circ$

$\angle ACB = 60^\circ$

$\angle ACB + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$

$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$

15. (c);  $y = 80^\circ$  (Vertically opposite angles)

$x = 180^\circ - 50^\circ - 80^\circ = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$

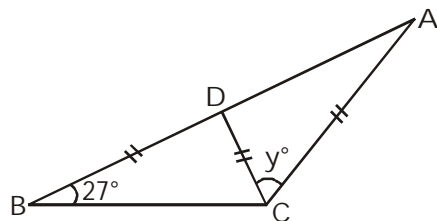
16. (a);  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$\angle A > 90^\circ$

$\angle B + \angle C < 90^\circ$

Both are acute angles

17. (c);



In  $\triangle BCD$

$\angle CBD = \angle BCD$

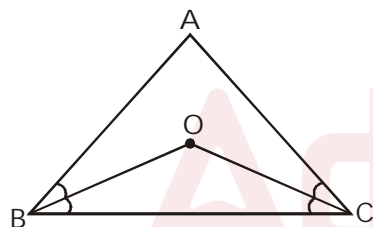
$\angle BCD = 27^\circ$

$\angle BDC = 180^\circ - (27^\circ + 27^\circ)$

$\angle BDC = 180^\circ - 54^\circ = 126^\circ$

$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - (54^\circ + 54^\circ) = 72^\circ$

18. (c);



$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$\frac{1}{2} \angle B + \frac{1}{2} \angle C = 180^\circ - \angle BOC$

$\frac{1}{2} \angle B + \frac{1}{2} \angle C = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \angle A$

$180^\circ - \angle BOC = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \angle A$

$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \angle A$

$\angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \angle A$

19. (b); Let the angles be  $2x$ ,  $3x$  and  $4x$ . Then,

$2x + 3x + 4x = 180^\circ$ ,  $9x = 180^\circ$ ,  $x = 20^\circ$

Greatest angle,  $4x = 4 \times 20^\circ = 80^\circ$

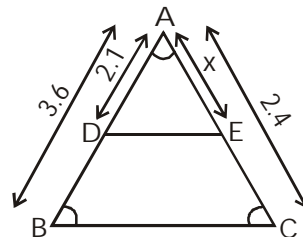
20. (b);  $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

$DE = 2AB = 6 \text{ cm}$ ,  $DF = 2AC = 2 \times 2.5 = 5 \text{ cm}$

$EF = 4 \text{ cm}$

Perimeter of  $\triangle DEF = (DE + EF + DF) = 15 \text{ cm}$

21. (a);

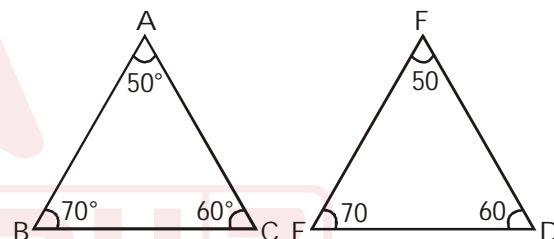


$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC} \Rightarrow \frac{2.1}{3.6} = \frac{AE}{2.4}$

$x = \frac{2.1 \times 2.4}{3.6} = 1.4 \text{ cm}$

22. (a); The line segments joining the mid point of the sides of a triangle form four triangles each of which is similar to the original triangle.

23. (d);



$\angle A = \angle F$ ,  $\angle B = \angle E$ ,  $\angle C = \angle D$

Then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle FED$

24. (c); Let the other two sides are  $x$  and  $x + 5$

$x^2 + (x + 5)^2 = 25^2$

$x^2 + x^2 + 25 + 10x = 625$

$2x^2 + 10x - 600 = 0$

$x^2 + 5x - 300 = 0$

$x^2 + 20x - 15x - 300 = 0$

$x(x + 20) - 15(x + 20) = 0$

$(x - 15)(x + 20) = 0$

$x = 15 \text{ cm}$

The other side,  $x + 5 = 15 + 5 = 20 \text{ cm}$

25. (a);  $\angle B = \angle C$  (Isosceles triangle)

$\angle ACD = 130^\circ$

$\angle ACB = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$

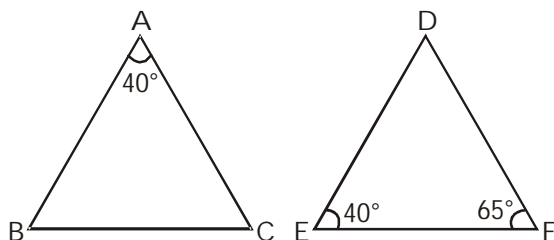
$\angle ABC = 50^\circ$

$\angle A = 180^\circ - (50^\circ + 50^\circ) = 80^\circ$

26. (d);  $\triangle DEF$  is congruent to each one of the triangles

$\triangle AFE$ ,  $\triangle BFD$  and  $\triangle CDE$ .

27. (c);



$$\frac{AB}{ED} = \frac{AC}{EF} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{ED}{EF}$$

$$\angle F = 65^\circ$$

$$\angle D = 180^\circ - 105^\circ = 75^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle D = 75^\circ$$

28. (b);

29. (d); The circumcentre of a triangle is point of intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides.

30. (d);  $AG : GD = 2 : 1 \Rightarrow GD : AD = 1 : 3$   
 $\Rightarrow AD : GD = 3 : 1$

$$\frac{AD}{GD} = \frac{3}{1} \Rightarrow \frac{AD}{1.5} = 3, \quad AD = 3 \times 1.5 = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

31. (b);

32. (b); Clearly one point namely the circumcentre of the triangle is equidistant from the vertices.

33. (c);  $AB = 8 \text{ cm}$  and  $BC = 6 \text{ cm}$

$$AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2} = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Since the midpoint of hypotenuse of a right triangle is equidistant from its vertices, so

$$BM = AM = MC = 5 \text{ cm}$$

34. (b);

35. (c); Side of equilateral triangle be 'a'.

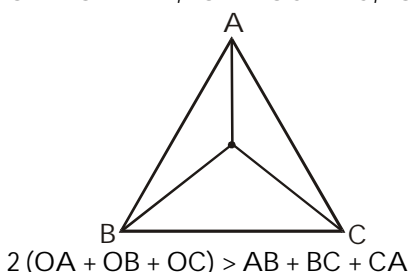
$$\text{height, } h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a$$

$$\frac{a}{h} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad a : h = 2 : \sqrt{3}$$

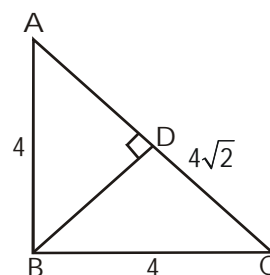
$$36. (d); \text{ar}(\triangle DEF) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{4} \times 24 = 6 \text{ cm}^2$$

37. (a); Since, sum of two sides of triangle is greater than 3<sup>rd</sup> side

$$OA + OB > AB, \quad OA + OC > AC, \quad OB + OC > BC$$



38. (d);



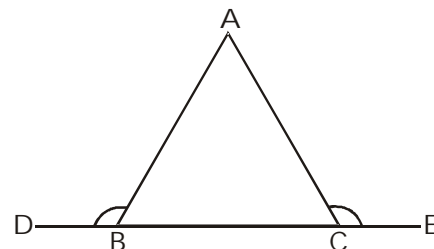
$$AC^2 = \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2}, \quad AC = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADB$  are similar

$$BD \times AC = AB \times BC$$

$$BD = \frac{4 \times 4}{4\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

39. (b);



$$\angle ABD = \angle BAC + \angle ACB$$

$$\angle ACE = \angle BAC + \angle ABC$$

On adding above equation

$$\angle ABD + \angle ACE = 2\angle BAC + \angle ACB + \angle ABC = 180^\circ + \angle BAC$$

40. (c);  $x + 3x + y = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + y = 180^\circ$$

$$3y - 5x = 30^\circ$$

$$4x + y = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ \text{ and } y = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 30^\circ, \angle B = 90^\circ \text{ and } \angle C = 60^\circ$$

41. (a);

42. (c);  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\frac{1}{2}\angle B + \frac{1}{2}\angle C = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\angle A$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\angle B + \frac{1}{2}\angle C + \angle BOC = 180^\circ$$

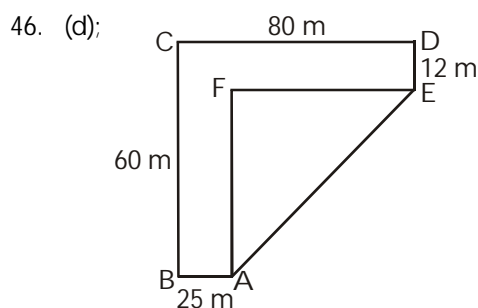
$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - \left(90^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\angle A\right)$$

$$\angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2}\angle A = 90^\circ + 40^\circ = 130^\circ$$

43. (a);

44. (a); Incentre of a triangle is equidistant from its sides.

45. (d); Incentre of a triangle always lies inside the triangle.



$$AE^2 = (DC - AB)^2 + (BC - DE)^2$$

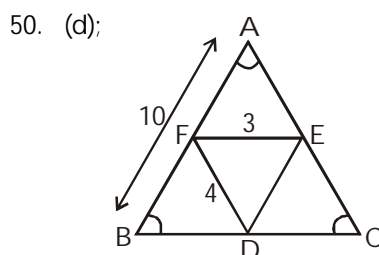
$$AE^2 = 55^2 + 48^2$$

$$AE = \sqrt{55^2 + 48^2} = 73 \text{ m}$$

47. (b); Since third side will be greater than the difference between other two sides, so BC must be greater than 7

48. (b); If O is circumcentre of  $\triangle ABC$  then,  $\angle BOC = 2\angle A = 2 \times 50^\circ = 100^\circ$

49. (d); The four triangles made by joining the mid points of the sides of a given triangle are congruent if the given triangle is of any shape.



$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF} = \frac{CA}{DF}, \quad DE = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = 2 \times EF = 2 \times 3 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = 2 \times DF = 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

### Moderate

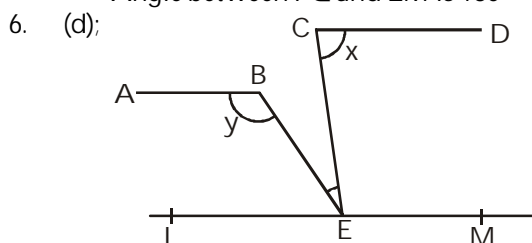
1. (d);  $\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 2x$   
 $\angle ACB = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$   
 $\angle BAC = x$   
 $180 - 2x + 60 + x = 180^\circ \Rightarrow 240 - x = 180^\circ$   
 $x = 60^\circ$

2. (b);  $AD \parallel BE$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle ADC = \angle DCE = 85^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle ADB = 85^\circ - 30^\circ = 55^\circ$   
 $x = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 55^\circ = 35^\circ$

3. (b);  $\angle BTV = \angle DVS = 45^\circ$   
 $\angle PTB = 55^\circ$   
 $\angle PTR = 180^\circ - 45^\circ - 55^\circ = 80^\circ$   
 $\angle UTV = \angle PTR = 80^\circ$   
 $\angle ATC = \angle PTB = 55^\circ$   
 $\angle CUQ = 55^\circ$   
 $\angle CUQ + \angle RTP = 55^\circ + 80^\circ = 135^\circ$

4. (c); When  $\frac{n(n-3)}{2} = 28$ , no value of  $n$  is a whole number

5. (d); and  $\angle MLR + \angle SRL = 180^\circ$   
 So,  $RS \parallel LM$ ,  $PQ \parallel LM$   
 Angle between  $PQ$  and  $LM$  is  $180^\circ$



Here,  $AB \parallel CD$  (given)

Construct  $LM \parallel AB$

$$\angle ABE + \angle LEB = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle LEB = 180^\circ - y$$

$$\angle LEC = \angle DCE$$

$$\angle LEC = x$$

$$\angle CEB = x - 180^\circ + y = x + y - 180^\circ = x + y - \pi$$

7. (c); If number of sides in regular polygon be  $n$  then

$$\left( \frac{2n-4}{n} \right) \times 90^\circ - \frac{360^\circ}{n} = 150^\circ$$

$$\frac{(2n-4) \times 3}{n} - \frac{12}{n} = 5$$

$$6n - 12 - 12 = 5n, n = 24$$

8. (b); By using formula,  
 $1080^\circ = (2n-4) \times 90^\circ$

$$2n - 4 = 12$$

$$2n = 16$$

$$n = 8$$

9. (d); Each interior angle of polygon =  $\frac{n-2}{n} \times 180^\circ$

$$\frac{n-2}{n} \times 180^\circ = 135^\circ \quad 4(n-2) = 3n$$

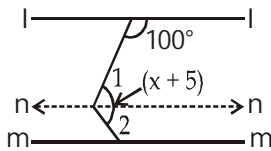
$$4x - 8 = 3x$$

$$x = 8$$

$$\text{Number of diagonals} = \frac{n(n-3)}{2} = \frac{8 \times 5}{2} = 20$$

10. (b); Let  $\angle CEF = x^\circ$   
 Now,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $AF$  is a transversal  
 $\therefore \angle DCF = \angle CAB = 80^\circ$  (Corresponding angles)  
 In  $\triangle CEF$ , side  $EC$  has been produced to  $D$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x + 25^\circ = 80^\circ \Rightarrow x = 55^\circ$

11. (a); Draw a line  $n$  passing through  $O$  and parallel to  $l$  and  $m$ .  
 Since  $l \parallel n$ ,  $\angle 1 + 100^\circ = 180^\circ$ ,  $\angle 1 = 80^\circ$   
 Since  $n \parallel m$ ,  $\angle 2 = 30^\circ$  (alternate angles)



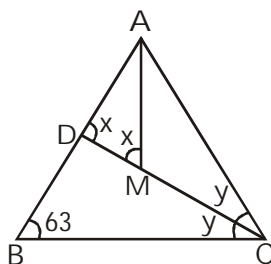
Now,  $\angle AOB = \angle 1 + \angle 2 = (80 + 30)^\circ = 110^\circ$   
 But  $\angle AOB = (x + 5)^\circ = 110^\circ$   
 $x = 110^\circ - 5^\circ = 105^\circ$

12. (b); Since,  $AB \parallel CD$  and  $PQ$  is transversal.  
 $\angle PEF = \angle EGH$  [Corresponding angles]  
 $\angle EGH = 70^\circ$   
 Now,  $\angle EGH + \angle HGQ = 180^\circ$   
 $\angle HGQ = 180^\circ - 70^\circ = 110^\circ$   
 Also,  $\angle DHQ + \angle GHQ = 180^\circ$   
 $\angle GHQ = 180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ$   
 In  $\triangle GQH$ ,  $\angle GQH + 40^\circ + 110^\circ = 180^\circ$   
 $\angle GQH = 180^\circ - 150^\circ$ ,  $\angle GQH = 30^\circ$

13. (a);   
 $\angle AOC + \angle COD + \angle BOD = 180^\circ$   
 $40^\circ + 4x^\circ + 3x^\circ = 180^\circ$   
 $7x^\circ = 140^\circ$ ,  $x = 20^\circ$   
 $4x = 4 \times 20^\circ = 80^\circ$

14. (d);  $\angle ECD = 70^\circ$   
 $\angle AOD = 70^\circ$  [Corresponding angle to  $\angle ECD$ ]  
 In  $\triangle BOD$   
 $\angle AOD = \angle OBD + \angle ODB$  (Exterior angle of a triangle is equal to sum of opposite interior angle)  
 $\angle AOD = \angle OBD + \angle ODB$   
 $70^\circ = \angle OBD + 20^\circ$   
 $\angle OBD = 70^\circ - 20^\circ = 50^\circ$

15. (c);



$$AM = AD$$

$$\angle ADM = \angle AMD = x$$

$$\angle ADC = \angle ABC + \angle BCD$$

$$x = 63^\circ + y \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\angle AMD = \angle ACM + \angle MAC$$

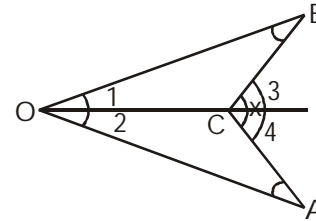
$$x = y + \angle MAC \quad \dots(ii)$$

On comparing (i) and (ii)

$$63^\circ + y = y + \angle MAC$$

$$\angle MAC = 63^\circ$$

16. (c);



$$c = \angle 1 + \angle 2$$

$$x = \angle 3 + \angle 4$$

$$\angle 3 = a + \angle 1$$

... (i)

$$\angle 4 = b + \angle 2$$

... (ii)

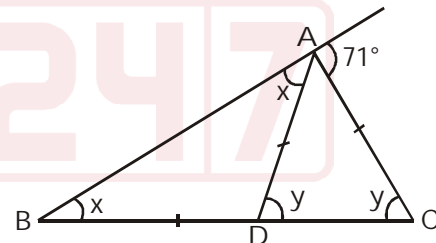
On adding (i) and (ii)

$$\angle 3 + \angle 4 = a + b + \angle 1 + \angle 2$$

$$x = a + b + c$$

17. (c);

18. (b);



In  $\triangle ABD$

$$y = x + x$$

$$y = 2x$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$x + y = 71^\circ$$

$$x + 2x = 71^\circ, \quad 3x = 71^\circ, \quad x = \frac{71^\circ}{3}$$

$$\angle C = y = 2x = 2 \times \frac{71^\circ}{3} = \frac{142^\circ}{3}$$

19. (a);  $\angle ADB = 20^\circ$

$$\angle CAD = \angle CDA = 20^\circ$$

$$\angle CAD = 20^\circ$$

$$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - 40^\circ = 140^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = 40^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle ABC = 40^\circ$$

20. (d); Let the angle be  $x$ ,  $x + 10^\circ$  and  $x + 20^\circ$

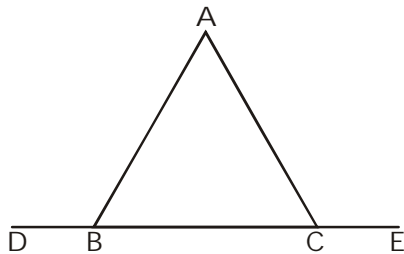
$$x + x + 10^\circ + x + 20^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$3x + 30^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{150^\circ}{3} = 50^\circ$$

$$\text{Largest angle, } x + 20^\circ = 50^\circ + 20^\circ = 70^\circ$$

21. (c);



$$\angle ABD = \angle ACB + \angle BAC$$

... (i)

$$\angle ACE = \angle BAC + \angle CAB$$

... (ii)

on adding (i) and (ii)

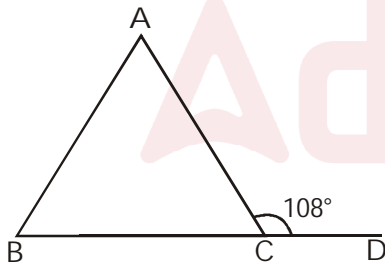
$$\angle ABC + \angle ACE = 2\angle BAC + \angle ACB + \angle CAB$$

$$= 180^\circ + \angle BAC$$

so some of exterior angles so formed is greater than  $\angle A$  by two right angles

22. (d);

23. (d);



$$\angle A + \angle B = 108^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \frac{1}{2}\angle A = 108^\circ$$

$$\frac{3\angle A}{2} = 108^\circ, \quad \angle A = \frac{108^\circ}{3} \times 2 = 72^\circ$$

24. (c); Sum of two angle =  $80^\circ$

$$x + y = 80^\circ$$

Difference of two angle =  $20^\circ$

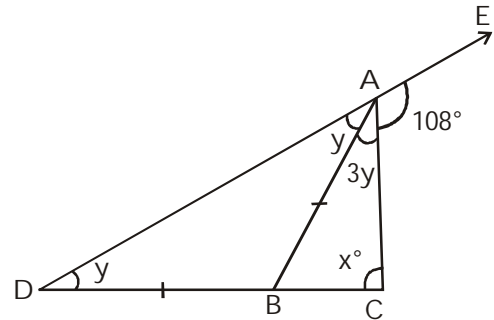
$$x - y = 20^\circ$$

$$2x = 100^\circ, \quad x = 50^\circ$$

$$y = 80^\circ - 50^\circ = 30^\circ$$

so, smallest angle is  $30^\circ$

25. (a);



$$\angle BAD = \angle BDA$$

In  $\triangle ACD$

$$x + y = 108^\circ$$

$$4y = 180^\circ - 108^\circ$$

$$y = 18^\circ$$

$$x + y = 108^\circ$$

$$x = 108^\circ - 18^\circ, \quad x = 90^\circ$$

26. (d);  $s + t + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$

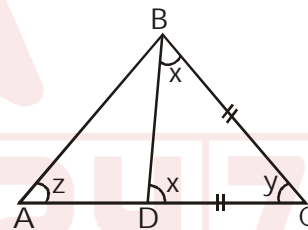
$$s + t = 180^\circ - 50^\circ$$

$$s + t = 130^\circ$$

$$s < 50^\circ$$

$$t > 130^\circ - 50^\circ, \quad t > 80^\circ$$

27. (c);



$$BC = CD$$

$$\angle CBD = \angle CDB = x$$

$$x = z + \angle ABD$$

$$x - z = \angle ABD$$

... (i)

$$\angle ABC - \angle BAC = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle ABD + x - z = 30^\circ$$

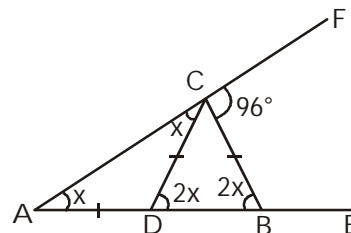
... (ii)

On solving (i) and (ii)

$$2\angle ABD = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle ABD = 15^\circ$$

28. (c);



$$\angle CAD = \angle ACD = x$$

$$\angle CDB = \angle CAD + \angle DCA = 2\angle CAD$$

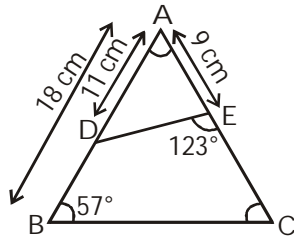
$$\angle CDB = 2x = \angle CBD$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \quad x + 2x = 96$$

$$3x = 96, \quad x = \frac{96}{3} = 32^\circ$$

$$\angle DBC = 2x = 32 \times 2 = 64^\circ$$

29. (a);



In  $\triangle ADE$  and  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle A = \angle A \text{ (common)}$$

$$\angle ABC = \angle AED = 57^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle ADE$$

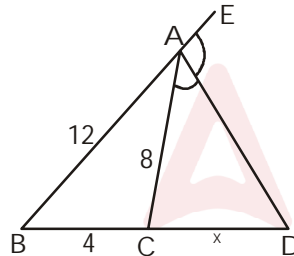
$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AED$$

$$\frac{AD}{AE} = \frac{AC}{AB}, \quad \frac{11}{9} = \frac{AC}{18}$$

$$AC = \frac{11}{9} \times 18 = 22 \text{ cm}$$

$$EC = AC - AE = 22 - 9 = 13 \text{ cm}$$

30. (c);

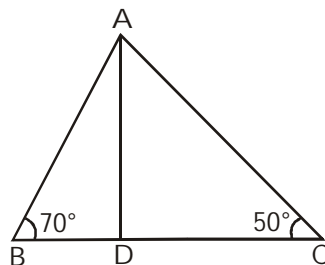


$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{CD}, \quad \frac{12}{8} = \frac{4+x}{x}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{4+x}{x}$$

$$3x = 8 + 2x, \quad x = 8 \text{ cm}$$

31. (a);



$$\angle A + 70^\circ + 50^\circ = 180^\circ, \quad \angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Given, } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

This is the condition for internal angle bisector so, AD is bisector of  $\angle BAC$

$$\angle BAD = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAC = \frac{1}{2} \times 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$32. \text{ (b); } \frac{AD}{DC} = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{AD}{DC} = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

So, BD is the bisector of  $\angle B$

$$\angle CBD = 180^\circ - 130^\circ - 30^\circ = 180^\circ - 160^\circ = 20^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 2\angle CBD = 2 \times 20^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$33. \text{ (c); } \angle ADE = (90^\circ + 60^\circ) = 150^\circ$$

$$DE = DC = EC \quad \dots \text{(i) Equilateral triangle}$$

$$\text{and } AD = DC = AB = BC \quad \dots \text{(ii) (Square)}$$

From (i) and (ii)

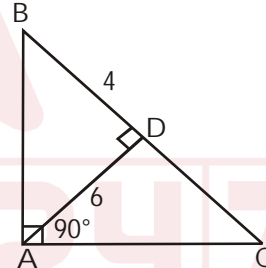
$$AD = DE$$

$$\angle DEA = \angle DAE = x^\circ$$

$$(\text{In } \triangle ADE), \quad x + x + 150^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$2x = 30^\circ, \quad x = 15^\circ$$

34. (d);



$$\text{In } \triangle ABD, \quad AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$AB^2 = 36 + 16 = 52, \quad AB = 2\sqrt{13}$$

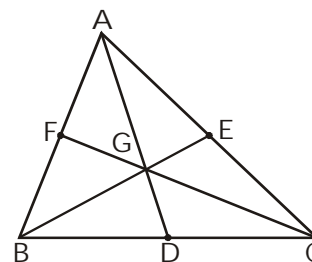
In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle ABD = \angle ABC \text{ (common)}$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle BAC (90^\circ)$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{BD}{AB}, \quad BC = \frac{AB^2}{BD} = \frac{2\sqrt{13} \times 2\sqrt{13}}{4} = 13 \text{ cm}$$

35. (a);



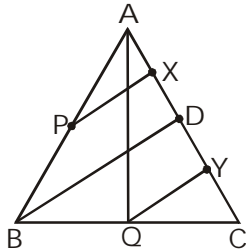
Median divides the triangles into two equal area.

In  $\triangle ABC$ , the triangle is divided into 6 equal parts.

$$\text{ar}(\triangle BDG) = \frac{1}{6} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle BDG) = \frac{1}{6} \times 72 = 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

36. (b);



In  $\triangle ABD$

P and X are the midpoint of AB and AD.

Therefore,  $PX \parallel BD$  and  $PX = \frac{1}{2}BD$  ... (i)

Similarly, In  $\triangle BDC$

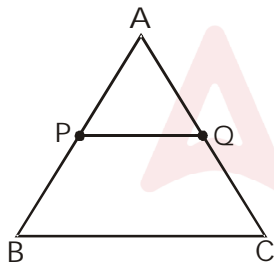
Q and Y are the midpoint of BC and CD

$QY \parallel BD$  and  $QY = \frac{1}{2}BD$  ... (ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$$PX = \frac{1}{2}BD = QY, \quad PX = QY, \quad \frac{PX}{QY} = \frac{1}{1} = 1:1$$

37. (c);



$PQ \parallel BC$

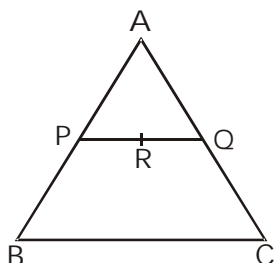
$$\angle APQ = \angle AQP = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle PAQ = 60^\circ$$

$\triangle APQ$  is an equilateral triangle

$$\text{Area of } \triangle APQ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (PQ)^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 5^2 = \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

38. (c);



$$\frac{PR}{RQ} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{2}{RQ} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$RQ = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$PQ = 2 + 4 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = 2PQ = 2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

39. (d); In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BDC$

$$\angle BAC = \angle BCD \text{ (given)}$$

$$\text{and } \angle B = \angle B \text{ (common)}$$

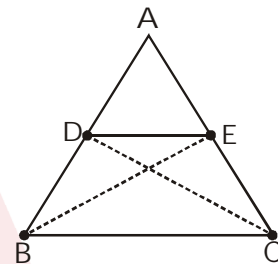
$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle CBD$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{BC}{BD} \Rightarrow \frac{32}{BC} = \frac{BC}{18}$$

$$BC^2 = 18 \times 32, \quad BC = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle BCD}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC} = \frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{24}{32} = \frac{3}{4} = 3:4$$

40. (a);



$$\text{ar}(\triangle ACD) = 36 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ACD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEC)$$

Triangle between same parallel lines and having same base have equal areas

$$\text{ar}(\triangle DEC) = \text{ar}(\triangle DEB)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEB)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADE) + \text{ar}(\triangle DEC)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABE) = 36 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$41. (a); \quad \frac{BP}{AP} = \frac{3}{1}$$

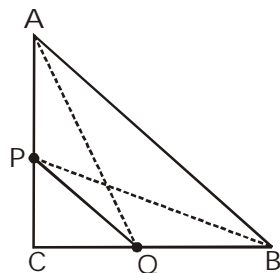
$$\frac{BP + AP}{AP} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{QC}{AQ} = \frac{3}{1}, \quad \frac{AC}{AQ} = \frac{QC + AQ}{AQ} = \frac{3+1}{1} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\text{Therefore, the ratio of } \frac{BC}{PQ} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\frac{36}{PQ} = \frac{4}{1}, \quad PQ = 9 \text{ cm}$$

42. (d);



$$\text{In } \triangle ACQ, AC^2 + CQ^2 = AQ^2$$

$$AC^2 + \left(\frac{BC}{2}\right)^2 = AQ^2$$

$$4AC^2 + BC^2 = 4AQ^2$$

$$\text{In } \triangle BCP, BC^2 + CP^2 = BP^2$$

$$BC^2 + \left(\frac{AC}{2}\right)^2 = BP^2$$

$$4BC^2 + AC^2 = 4BP^2$$

On adding (i) and (ii)

$$4AC^2 + BC^2 + 4BC^2 + AC^2 = 4AQ^2 + 4BP^2$$

$$5(AC^2 + BC^2) = 4(AQ^2 + BP^2)$$

$$4(AQ^2 + BP^2) = 5AB^2$$

43. (a);  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$

This equation is satisfied only when  $a = b = c$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = 0$$

Multiply and divide by 2

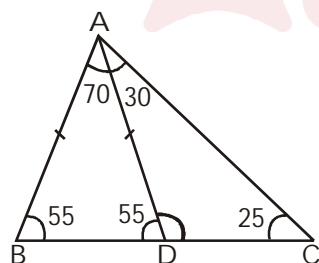
$$2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca = 0$$

$$(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{so, } a = b = c$$

Therefore it is an equilateral triangle.

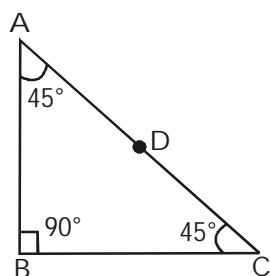
44. (b);



$$BC > CA > CD$$

Since largest angle corresponds to largest side.

45. (a);



$$\angle A = \angle C, AB = BC$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

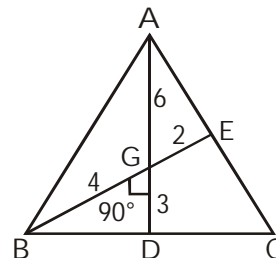
$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2, 2AB^2 = AC^2$$

$\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADB$  are similar

$$\frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{BC}{BD}, \quad \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{4}{BD}$$

$$BD = \frac{16}{4\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

46. (c);



Centroid divides the triangle in the ratio of 2 : 1.

$$AD = 9$$

$$\frac{AG}{GD} = \frac{2}{1}, \quad AG = 6, \quad GD = 3,$$

$$BE = 6$$

$$\frac{BG}{GE} = \frac{2}{1} = BG = 4, \quad GE = 2$$

In  $\triangle BGD$

$$BD^2 = BG^2 + GD^2$$

$$BD^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 = 5^2, \quad BD = 5$$

47. (c); Circumcentre is the point which is equidistant from the vertices of triangle.

48. (d); length of median of equilateral triangle

$$= 3 \times \text{in-radius}$$

$$= 3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

49. (c); In  $\triangle PMR$

$$PM^2 + MR^2 = PR^2$$

$$PR^2 = 6^2 + 8^2 = 10^2, \quad PR = 10$$

In  $\triangle PQR$

$$PQ^2 + PR^2 = QR^2$$

$$PQ^2 = QR^2 - PR^2$$

$$PQ^2 = 26^2 - 10^2 = 676 - 100$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{576} = 24 \text{ cm}$$

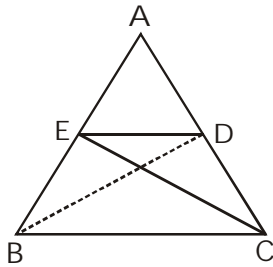
$$\text{ar } (\triangle PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \times PQ \times PR = \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 10$$

$$\text{ar } (\triangle PQR) = 120$$

50. (b); Orthocentre is the point of intersection of perpendicular drawn from the vertices of a triangle.

Difficult

1. (b);



$$\angle B = \angle C, \quad AB = AC$$

In  $\triangle BCD$

$$CD = BC$$

$$\angle BDC = \angle CBD$$

$$\angle BDC + \angle CBD + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle BDC + 78^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle BDC = 102^\circ, \quad \angle BDC = 51^\circ$$

In  $\triangle BEC$

$$\angle BEC + \angle EBC + \angle ECB = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ECB = 180^\circ - 78^\circ - 78^\circ = 24^\circ$$

$$\angle ECD = 78^\circ - 24^\circ = 54^\circ$$

$$BC = EC = CD$$

In  $\triangle ECD$

$$\angle DEC + \angle DCE + \angle EDC = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle DEC + 54^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle DEC = \frac{180^\circ - 54^\circ}{2} = \frac{126^\circ}{2} = 63^\circ$$

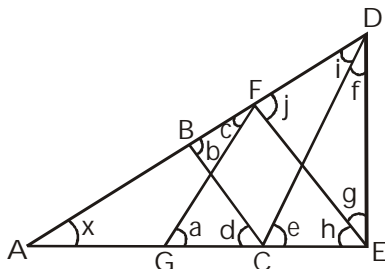
$$\angle EDC = \angle DEC = 63^\circ$$

$$\angle EDC = \angle EDB + \angle BDC$$

$$63^\circ = \angle EDB + 51^\circ$$

$$\angle EDB = 12^\circ$$

2. (c);



$$AB = BC, \quad d = x$$

$$b = x + d, \quad b = 2x$$

$$BC = CD, \quad i = b = 2x$$

$$EF = FG, \quad a = h = 2x$$

$$e = x + i = x + 2x = 3x$$

$$CD = DE, \quad g + h = e$$

$$g = 3x - 2x = x$$

$$j = x + 2x = 3x$$

$$\therefore DE = EF, \quad i + f = j$$

$$f = 3x - 2x = x$$

Now, In  $\triangle ADE$

$$\angle A + \angle D + \angle E = 180^\circ$$

$$x + 3x + 3x = 180^\circ$$

$$7x = 180^\circ, \quad x = \frac{180^\circ}{7}$$

3. (b);  $AB \parallel CD$

$$\angle ABC = \angle BCD = x^\circ$$

In  $\triangle BCD$

$$x^\circ + y^\circ + z^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{4}{3}y + \frac{8}{3}y + y = 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{4y + 8y + 3y}{3} = 180^\circ$$

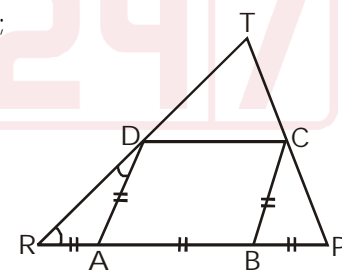
$$5y = 180^\circ, \quad y = 36^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}y = \frac{4}{3} \times 36 = 48^\circ$$

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 48^\circ - 36^\circ$$

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 84^\circ = 96^\circ$$

4. (b);



$$AR = AB = BP \text{ (Given)}$$

$$AR = AD$$

$$\angle ARD = \angle ADR$$

$$BP = BC$$

$$\angle BPC = \angle BCP$$

$$\angle DAB = 2\angle ARD$$

$$\angle CBA = 2\angle BPC$$

$$\angle DAB + \angle CBA = 180^\circ \text{ (ABCD is a rhombus)}$$

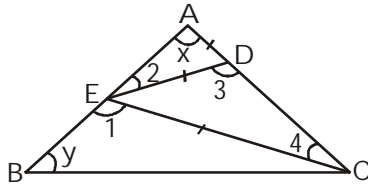
$$2(\angle ARD + \angle BPC) = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ARD + \angle BPC = 90^\circ$$

In  $\triangle TRP$

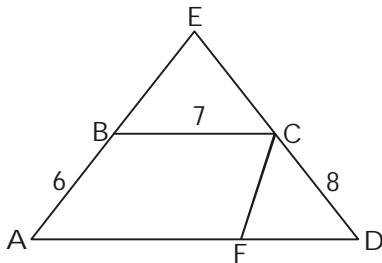
$$\angle RTP + 90^\circ = 180^\circ, \quad \angle RTP = 90^\circ$$

5. (a);



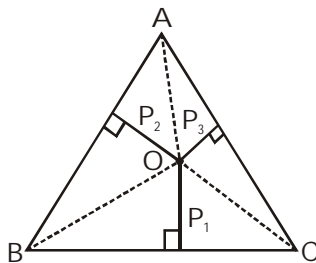
$$\begin{aligned} AD &= DE, & x &= \angle 2 \\ \angle 3 &= x + \angle 2, & \angle 3 &= x + x = 2x \\ DE &= CE, & \angle 3 &= \angle 4 = 2x \\ \text{In } \triangle AEC & \\ \angle 1 &= x + \angle 4, & \angle 1 &= 3x \\ EC &= BC, & \angle 1 &= y = 3x \\ \frac{x}{y} &= \frac{x}{3x} = \frac{1}{3} = 1:3 \end{aligned}$$

6. (d);



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Draw } CF \parallel BA \\ CF &= BA = 6 \text{ and} \\ FD &= AD - BC = 17 - 7 = 10 \\ \text{In } \triangle CFD, \\ CF &= 6, FD = 10, CD = 8 \\ \text{These are the corresponding sides of right angled} \\ \text{triangle.} \\ \angle FCD &= \angle AED = 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

7. (d);



Let the side of equilateral triangle be 'a'  
then area of triangle

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle BOC) + \text{ar}(\triangle BOA) + \text{ar}(\triangle AOC)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} P_1 a + \frac{1}{2} P_2 a + \frac{1}{2} P_3 a$$

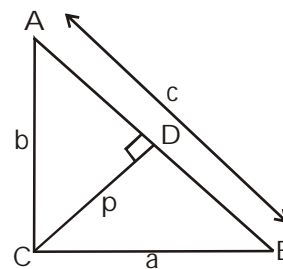
$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} a (P_1 + P_2 + P_3) \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = \frac{1}{2} a (P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$$

$$a = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$$

8. (b);



$$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle CBD$$

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BC}{CD} = \frac{AC}{CB} \quad \frac{AB}{CB} = \frac{AC}{CD}$$

$$\frac{c}{a} = \frac{b}{p}, \quad c = \frac{ab}{p}$$

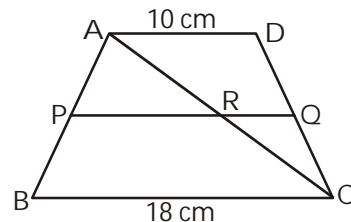
$$\text{In } \triangle ABC$$

$$AC^2 + BC^2 = AB^2, \quad a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = \frac{a^2 b^2}{p^2}, \quad \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 b^2} = \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{p^2}$$

9. (b);



Join A and C, AC cuts PQ at R

Now In  $\triangle APR$  and  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle APR = \angle ABC$$

$$\text{and } \angle ARP = \angle ACB$$

$$\triangle APR \sim \triangle ABC$$

$$\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{PR}{BC} \Rightarrow PR = \frac{AP}{AB} \times BC$$

$$PR = \frac{AP}{AP + PB} \times BC, \quad PR = \frac{5}{8} \times 18 = \frac{45}{4} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{AR}{RC} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Similarly,  $\Delta RCQ \sim \Delta ACD$

$$\frac{RQ}{AD} = \frac{RC}{AC}$$

$$RQ = \frac{RC}{AR + RC} \times AD = \frac{3}{8} \times 10 = \frac{15}{4} \text{ cm}$$

$$PQ = PR + RQ = \frac{45}{4} + \frac{15}{4} = \frac{60}{4} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

10. (a); In  $\Delta ABC$

$AB \parallel PQ$

$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta QPC$

$$\frac{AB}{PQ} = \frac{AC}{QC}$$

$$PQ = \frac{AB}{AC} \times QC$$

$\therefore PQ \parallel CD$

$\Delta ACD \sim \Delta AQP$

$$\frac{CD}{PQ} = \frac{AC}{AQ}$$

$$PQ = \frac{CD}{AC} \times AQ$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{AB}{AC} \times QC = \frac{CD}{AC} \times AQ$$

$$AB \times QC = CD \times AQ$$

$$12 \times (AC - AQ) = 18 \times AQ$$

$$2AC - 2AQ = 3AQ$$

$$12 = 5AQ$$

$$AQ = \frac{12}{5}, \quad PQ = \frac{18}{6} \times \frac{12}{5} = \frac{36}{5} \text{ cm}$$

11. (c); In  $\Delta ABM$  and  $\Delta BEC$

$$\angle BAM = \angle BCE$$

$$\angle BMA = \angle BEC \quad (AM \parallel EC)$$

$\Delta ABM \sim \Delta CBE$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AM}{EC} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{10} = \frac{AM}{18} \Rightarrow AM = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$AM \parallel DN$

$\Delta AMC \sim \Delta DNC$

$$\frac{DN}{AM} = \frac{DC}{AC} \Rightarrow \frac{15}{9} = \frac{DC}{15}, \quad DC = \frac{15 \times 15}{9} = 25 \text{ cm}$$

12. (b); For maximum area all three sides must be equal.

$$\text{Perimeter} = 24$$

$$3a = 24, \quad a = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 8 \times 8 = 16\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

13. (c); Length of each side,  $a = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$

$$a = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(6 + 8 + 10) = \frac{2 \times 24}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad a = \frac{48}{3}\sqrt{3} = 16\sqrt{3}$$

14. (d); Here  $XY \parallel AC$

$\Delta BXY \sim \Delta BAC$

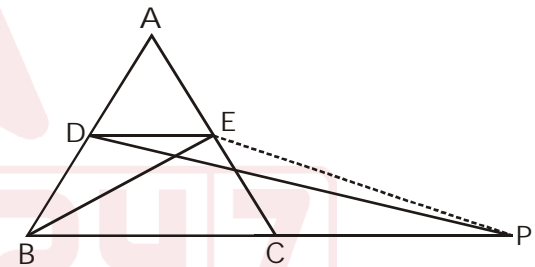
$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta BXY)} = \frac{AB^2}{XB^2}, \quad \frac{2}{1} = \frac{AB^2}{XB^2}$$

$$\frac{AB}{XB} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}, \quad \frac{XB}{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{AX}{AB} = \frac{AB - XB}{AB} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

15. (a);

...(ii)



Here  $DE \parallel BC$

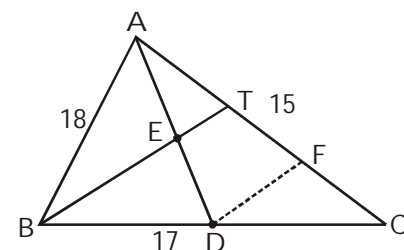
$$\text{and } DE = \frac{1}{2} BC \quad (\text{mid point theorem})$$

$$\text{ar}(\Delta BDE) = \frac{1}{4} \times \text{ar}(\Delta ABC)$$

and  $\Delta BDE = \Delta PED$

(Triangle between same parallel line and having same base have equal area)

16. (c);



Draw  $DF \parallel ET$

In  $\triangle ADF$ , E is the midpoint of AD

T will be the mid-point of AF

$$AT = TF$$

...(i)

Now, in  $\triangle BTC$

D is the mid-point of BC

and  $DF \parallel ET \parallel BT$

F is the mid-point of TC

$$TF = FC$$

...(ii)

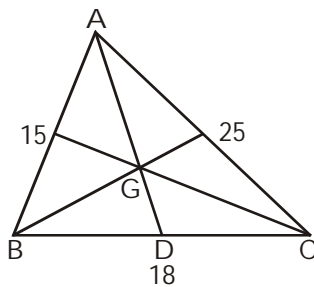
From (i) and (ii)

$$AT = TF = FC$$

$$AC = 15 \text{ cm}, AT = TF = FC = \frac{AC}{3} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$TC = TF + FC = 5 + 5 = 10 \text{ cm}$$

17. (d);



We know that

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$$

$$15^2 + 25^2 = 2(AD^2 + 9^2)$$

$$225 + 625 = 2(AD^2 + 81)$$

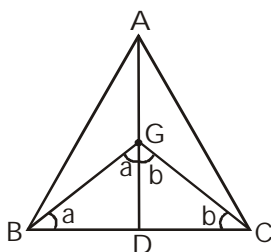
$$\frac{850}{2} = AD^2 + 81$$

$$AD^2 + 81 = 425, AD^2 = 344$$

$$AD = 2\sqrt{86}$$

$$GD = \frac{1}{3}AD = \frac{1}{3} \times 2\sqrt{86} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{86}$$

18. (c);



Let  $AD = 3x$

the  $AG = 2x$ ,  $GD = x$

$$AG = BC = 2x$$

D is the mid-point of BC

$$\text{then } BD = DC = GD = x$$

Now, in  $\triangle BGD$

$$\angle DBG = \angle DGB = a$$

$$\text{In } \triangle DGC, \angle GCD = \angle DGC = b$$

In  $\triangle BGC$

$$a + a + b + b = 180^\circ, 2(a + b) = 180^\circ$$

$$a + b = 90^\circ, \angle BGC = 90^\circ$$

19. (a); By decreasing  $15^\circ$  in each angle the ratio becomes  $2 : 3 : 5$ .

$$2x + 3x + 5x = 180^\circ - 3 \times 15^\circ$$

$$10x = 135^\circ$$

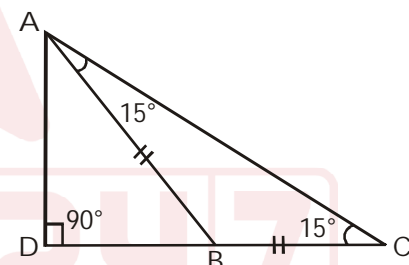
$$x = \frac{135^\circ}{10} = \frac{27^\circ}{2}, 5x = 5 \times \frac{27^\circ}{2} = \frac{135^\circ}{2}$$

$$\text{Greatest angle} = \frac{135^\circ}{2} + 15^\circ = \frac{165^\circ}{2}$$

In radian the greatest angle

$$= \frac{165^\circ}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{11\pi}{24}$$

20. (c);



In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 2 \times 15^\circ = 180^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = 150^\circ$$

$$\angle ABD = 180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$AB = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{AD}{AB}, \frac{1}{2} = \frac{AD}{10}$$

$$AD = 5 \text{ cm}$$

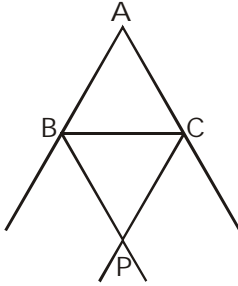
$$AB = BC \text{ (Given)}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AD = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 5 = 25 \text{ cm}^2$$

# Previous Year Solutions

1. (a);



$$\angle BAC = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle CBP = \frac{180^\circ - \angle ABC}{2}$$

$$\angle CBP + \angle BCP = 180^\circ - \frac{\angle ABC - \angle ACB}{2}$$

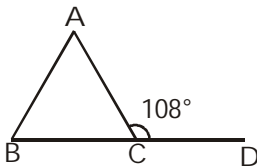
$$= 180^\circ - \frac{100}{2} = 180^\circ - 50^\circ = 130^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC + \angle ACB = 180 - 80$$

$$\angle ABC + \angle ACB = 100$$

$$\angle BPC = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$$

2. (d);

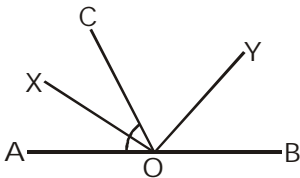


$$\angle A + \angle B = 108^\circ$$

$$\angle A + \frac{1}{2} \angle A = 108^\circ, \quad \frac{3\angle A}{2} = 108^\circ$$

$$\angle A = \frac{108^\circ \times 2}{3} = 72^\circ$$

3. (c);



$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 40^\circ = 140^\circ$$

$$\angle BOY = \frac{1}{2} \angle BOC = \frac{1}{2} \times 140^\circ = 70^\circ$$

4. (b); Each interior angle of polygon =  $\frac{(n-2)\pi}{n}$

According to question

$$\left(\frac{n-2}{n}\right)\pi = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$(n-2)\pi = 4\pi$$

$$n-2 = 4, \quad n = 6$$

5. (c); Let the angle after decreasing  $20^\circ$  are  $2x$ ,  $3x$  and  $5x$

$$2x + 3x + 5x = 180^\circ - (3 \times 20^\circ)$$

$$= 180^\circ - 60^\circ = 120^\circ$$

$$10x = 120^\circ, \quad x = 12$$

$$\text{Greatest angle} = 5x + 20 = 12 \times 5 + 20 = 80^\circ$$

$$\text{Greatest angle (In radian)} = 80^\circ \times \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{4}{9} \pi$$

6. (a);  $\angle 1 = \angle 3$ ,  $\angle 5 = \angle 7$ ,  $\angle 2 = \angle 4$  and  $\angle 6 = \angle 8$

(Vertically opposite angles)

$$\angle 1 + \angle 8 = 180^\circ \text{ (sum of all exterior angles)}$$

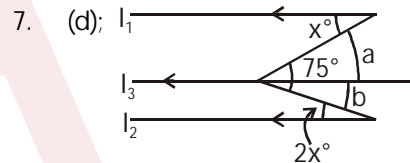
$$\angle 3 - \angle 8 = 90^\circ \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\angle 1 - \angle 8 = 90^\circ \text{ } (\angle 1 = \angle 3)$$

... (ii)

On solving (i) and (ii)

$$\text{We get } \angle 1 = \angle 3 = \angle 5 = \angle 7 = 135^\circ$$



Draw a line  $l_3$  parallel to  $l_1$  or  $l_2$ .

$$a = x \text{ and } b = 2x$$

$$a + b = 75^\circ$$

$$\text{but } a + b = x + 2x = 3x$$

$$3x = 75^\circ, \quad x = 25^\circ$$

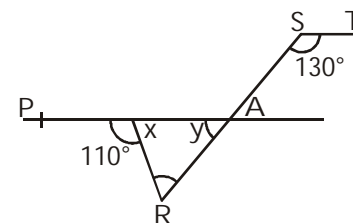
8. (b); Let  $y = 3a$  and  $z = 7a$

$$3a + 7a = 180^\circ, \quad 10a = 180^\circ, \quad a = 18^\circ$$

$$y = 3 \times 18^\circ = 54^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 54^\circ = 126^\circ$$

9. (c);



$$x = 180^\circ - 110^\circ = 70^\circ$$

$$y = 180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$$

$$\angle QRS + x + y = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle QRS + 180^\circ - 70^\circ - 50^\circ$$

$$\angle QRS = 60^\circ$$

10. (c); Let  $a = 2x$  and  $b = 3x$

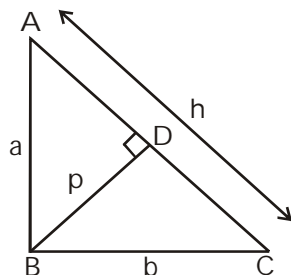
$$a + b = 90^\circ$$

$$2x + 3x = 90^\circ, \quad 5x = 90^\circ, \quad x = 18^\circ$$

$$b = 3x = 3 \times 18 = 54^\circ$$

$$c = 180^\circ - 54^\circ = 126^\circ$$

11. (c); In  $\triangle ABC$



$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\angle ABC \sim \angle BDC$$

$$\frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{AC}{BC}, \quad \frac{h}{b} = \frac{a}{p}, \quad h = \frac{ab}{p}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = CA^2, \quad a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = \frac{a^2 b^2}{p^2}, \quad p^2 = \frac{a^2 b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

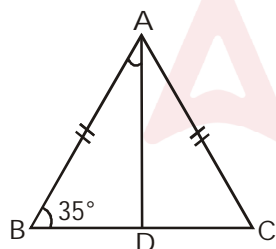
12. (b); We know that  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \quad \dots(i)$

$$\angle A + \frac{1}{2} \angle B + \angle C = 140^\circ \quad \dots(ii)$$

On solving (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle B = 40^\circ, \quad \angle B = 80^\circ$$

13. (b);



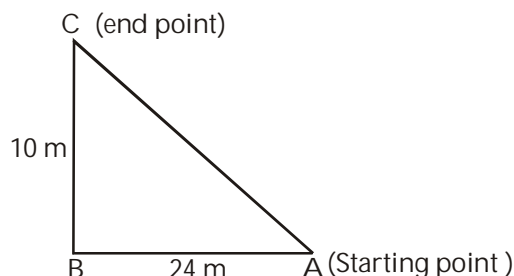
In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - \angle B - \angle C = 180^\circ - 35^\circ - 35^\circ = 110^\circ$$

Since AD is the median.

$$\angle BAD = \frac{\angle A}{2} = \frac{110}{2} = 55^\circ$$

14. (b);



In  $\triangle ABC$

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 = 24^2 + 10^2 = 676$$

$$AC = 26 \text{ m}$$

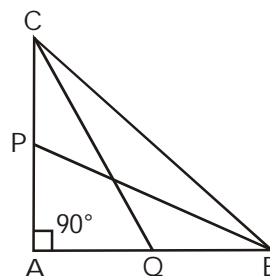
15. (a); Given  $\angle A - \angle B = 20^\circ, \angle A - \angle C = 52^\circ$

And we know that  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$$\angle A + \angle A - 20 + \angle A - 52 = 180^\circ$$

$$3\angle A = 252^\circ, \quad \angle \frac{A}{2} = \frac{252^\circ}{6} = 42^\circ$$

16. (b); In  $\triangle ABC$



$$AQ = BQ \text{ and } AP = CP$$

From  $\triangle BAP$ , we have

$$BP^2 = AB^2 + AP^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

From  $\triangle CAQ$ , we have

$$CQ^2 = AQ^2 + AC^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\frac{BP^2 + CQ^2}{BC^2} = \frac{AB^2 + AP^2 + AQ^2 + AC^2}{BC^2}$$

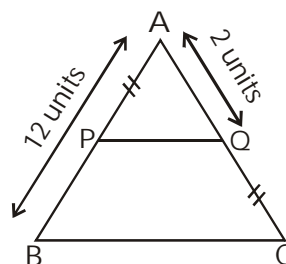
$$= \frac{AB^2 + AC^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}AB\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}AC\right)^2}{BC^2}$$

$$= \frac{BC^2 + \frac{1}{4}(AB^2 + AC^2)}{BC^2}$$

$$= \frac{BC^2 + \frac{1}{4}BC^2}{BC^2} = \frac{\frac{5}{4}BC^2}{BC^2} = \frac{5}{4}$$

17. (a); Given,  $AP = CQ$

and  $AB = 12$  units



$$\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{AQ}{AC}$$

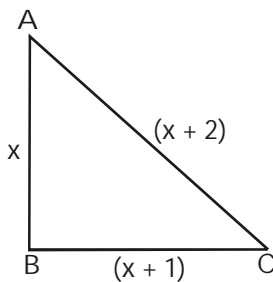
$$\frac{x}{12} = \frac{2}{x+2}, \quad x = 4$$

$$CQ = 4 \text{ units}$$

18. (a);  $\frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle PQR} = \frac{AB}{PQ}$

$$\frac{36}{24} = \frac{AB}{10}, \quad AB = \frac{36 \times 10}{24} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

19. (a); In right angle triangle



$$\text{Hypotenuse}^2 = \text{Base}^2 + \text{Perpendicular}^2$$

Now, let sides of a right angle triangle are  $x$  units,  $(x + 1)$  units and  $(x + 2)$  units respectively.

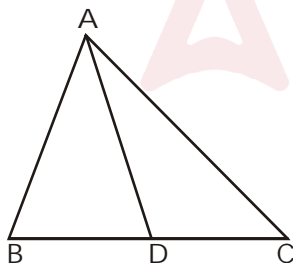
$$\text{Then, } x^2 + (x + 1)^2 = (x + 2)^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Solving, } x = +3, -1$$

So, length of smallest side is 3 units.

20. (c);



Given,

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC} \quad (\text{AD is angle bisector of } \angle BAC)$$

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD = \frac{1}{2} \angle BAC$$

Now, In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle ABC + \angle ACB + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

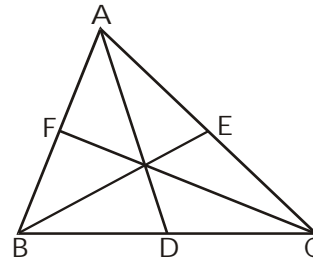
(angle sum property of a triangle)

$$70^\circ + 50^\circ + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle BAD = 30^\circ$$

21. (b);



Let sides AB, BC and CA be denoted by  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  respectively and median AD, BE and CF be denoted by  $m_b$ ,  $m_c$  and  $m_a$ .

we know that

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = 4(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)$$

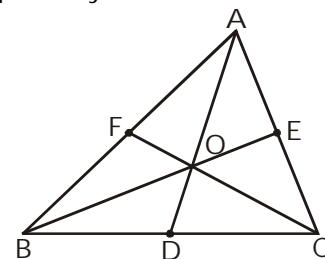
On analysing

$$a + b + c > m_a + m_b + m_c$$

$\therefore$  Perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$  is greater than

$$(\overline{AD} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CF})$$

22. (c); Let sides AB, BC and CA be denoted by  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  respectively.



$$BO + CO > BC, \quad AO + OC > AC$$

$$\text{and, } AO + BO > AB$$

$$2(AO + BO + CO) > AB + BC + CA$$

$$\text{Since } AO = \frac{2}{3} AD$$

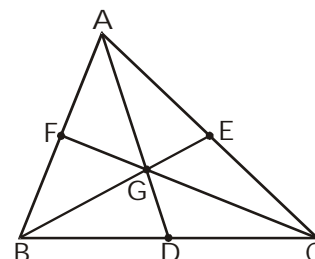
$$\text{Similarly, } CO = \frac{2}{3} CF \text{ and } BO = \frac{2}{3} BE$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{2}{3} \times 2(AD + BE + CF) > AB + BC + CA$$

$$4(AD + BE + CF) > 3AB + BC + CA$$

$$\frac{AD + BE + CF}{AB + BC + CA} > \frac{3}{4}$$

23. (a); G is the centroid i.e G is the point of intersection of medians as shown in the figure below.



In  $\triangle ABC$ , AD is the median and G is centroid we know that, medians intersect each other such that each median split in the ratio of 1 : 2 from the base side.

$$\frac{DG}{AG} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad DG = \frac{1}{2} \times AG = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2 \text{ cm}$$

Value of DG = 2 cm

24. (c); Given that,  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles triangle right angled at C,

Since, given triangle is isosceles, then

$$AC = BC$$

By pythagorus theorem

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2$$

$$AB^2 = AC^2 + AC^2 = 2AC^2$$

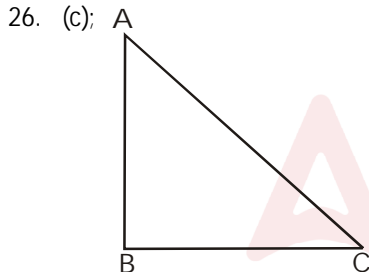
25. (c);  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral and  $AD \perp BC$

$$BD = DC = \frac{1}{2} BC$$

$$\text{Now, } AB : BD = AB : \frac{1}{2} BC \quad (\because AB = AC)$$

$$AB : BD = 1 : \frac{1}{2}$$

$$AB : BD = 2 : 1$$



According to question

$$AB \cdot BC = \frac{1}{2} AC^2$$

$$2AB \cdot BC = AC^2$$

$$2AB \cdot BC = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 - 2AB \cdot BC = 0$$

$$(AB - BC)^2 = 0$$

$$AB = BC$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle BCA = 45^\circ$$

27. (b);  $\angle ABC = 5x$ ,  $\angle BAC = 3x$  and  $\angle ACB = x$

$$\angle ABC + \angle BCA + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

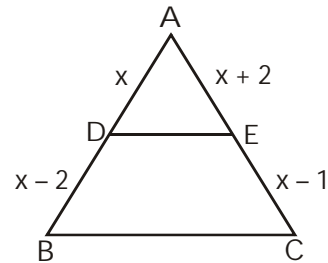
$$5x + x + 3x = 180^\circ$$

$$9x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{180^\circ}{9} = 20^\circ, \quad \angle ABC = 5 \times 20 = 100^\circ$$

28. (a);  $DE \parallel BC$

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC} \quad (\text{By Proportionality theorem})$$



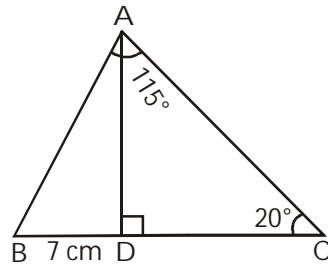
$$\frac{x}{x-2} = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$$

$$x^2 - x = x^2 - (2)^2$$

$$x^2 - x = x^2 - 4$$

$$-x = -4, \quad x = 4$$

29. (c); In  $\triangle ABC$



Given,  $\angle A = 115^\circ$

$$\angle C = 20^\circ$$

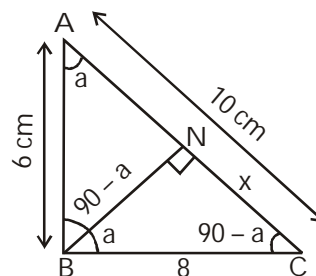
$$\angle B = 180^\circ - (115^\circ + 20^\circ) = 45^\circ$$

Now, in  $\triangle ABD$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{AD}{BD}$$

$$AD = BD = 7 \text{ cm}$$

30. (b);



In  $\triangle BAC$

$$BC = \sqrt{10^2 - 6^2} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle BAC = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times BC = \frac{1}{2} \times BN \times AC$$

$$BN = \frac{6 \times 8}{10} = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

In  $\triangle ABN$  and  $\triangle BNC$

$\triangle ABN \sim \triangle BNC$

$$\frac{AB}{AN} = \frac{BC}{BN}$$

$$AN = \frac{AB \times BN}{BC} = \frac{6 \times 4.8}{8} = 3.6 \text{ cm}$$

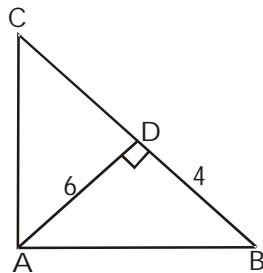
$$NC = 10 - 3.6 = 6.4$$

$$\frac{AN}{NC} = \frac{3.6}{6.4} = \frac{9}{16} = 9 : 16$$

31. (d); In  $\triangle ABC$

$\angle BAC = 90^\circ$  (By Pythagoras Theorem)

$$AB = \sqrt{AD^2 + BD^2} = \sqrt{36 + 16} = \sqrt{52}$$

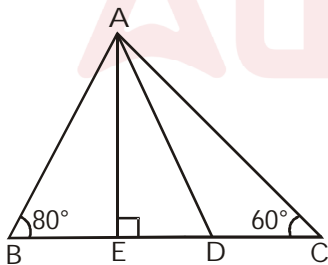


$$BD = \frac{AB^2}{BC}, \quad AB^2 = BD \times BC \quad [\text{From similarity}]$$

$$52 = BC \times 4$$

$$BC = \frac{52}{4} = 13 \text{ cm}$$

32. (b); In  $\triangle ABC$



$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ \quad (\text{Angle sum property})$$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - (\angle B + \angle C)$$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 60^\circ)$$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 140^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$\angle BAD = \angle DAC = \frac{40^\circ}{2} = 20^\circ$$

Now, In triangle BAE

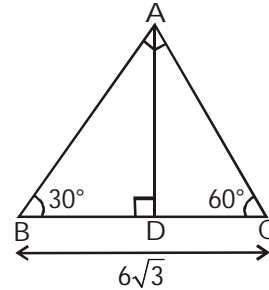
$$\angle B + \angle AEB + \angle BAE = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BAE = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 80^\circ) = 10^\circ$$

$$\angle EAD = \angle BAD - \angle BAE$$

$$= 20^\circ - 10^\circ = 10^\circ$$

33. (b); Let AD be the height of  $\triangle ABC$



$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - (\angle B + \angle C)$$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{AC}{BC}, \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{AC}{6\sqrt{3}}$$

$$AC = 3\sqrt{3} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, In } \triangle ADC, \quad \sin 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{AC}$$

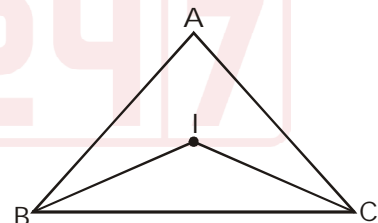
$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{AD}{3\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{From (i)})$$

$$AD = \frac{3\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}}{2} = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

34. (b); In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\angle ABC + \angle ACB + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - (65^\circ + 55^\circ)$$

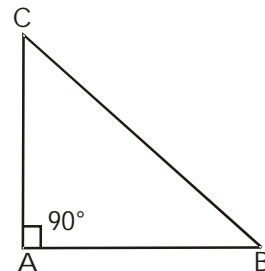


$$\angle BAC = 60^\circ$$

In  $\triangle ABC$  if the bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  meet at I.

$$\angle BIC = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \times \angle BAC = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \times 60^\circ = 120^\circ$$

35. (b); Given,  $AB^2 + AC^2 = BC^2$



$$\angle BAC = 90^\circ, \text{ Now } AB^2 + AC^2 = (\sqrt{2}AB)^2$$

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2AB^2 \therefore AB = AC$$

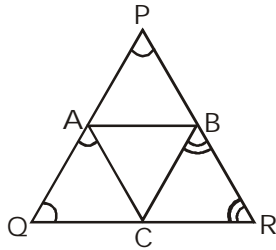
$$\angle ABC = \angle ACB$$

(angle opposite to equal sides are equal)

$$\angle B + \angle C = 90^\circ$$

$$2\angle B = 90^\circ, \angle B = 45^\circ$$

36. (d);



In  $\triangle AQC$ ,  $AC = QC$

$$\angle QAC = \angle CQA = a$$

In  $\triangle BCR$ ,  $CR = BC$

$$\angle CBR = \angle CRB = b$$

In  $\triangle PQR$ ,

$$\angle a + \angle b + 40^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle a + \angle b = 140^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \angle ACQ + \angle ACB + \angle BCR = 180^\circ$$

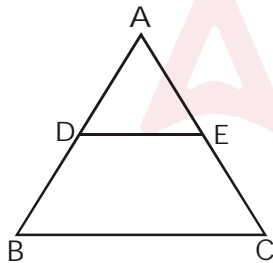
$$\text{But, } \angle ACQ = 180^\circ - 2a$$

$$\text{and } \angle BCR = 180^\circ - 2b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle ACB &= 180^\circ - (180^\circ - 2a) - (180^\circ - 2b) \\ &= 2(a + b) - 180^\circ = 280^\circ - 180^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle ACB = 100^\circ$$

37. (b);



Since,  $DE \parallel BC$

$$\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of quadrilateral (BCED)}}{\text{Area of } (\triangle ADE)} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area of quadrilateral (BCED)} + \text{Area of } (\triangle ADE)}{\text{Area of } (\triangle ADE)}$$

$$= \frac{1+1}{1}$$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{ar}(\triangle ADE)} = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{AB^2}{AD^2}$$

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

$$\frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{AB - AD}{AD} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{1}, \quad \frac{BD}{AD} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{1}$$

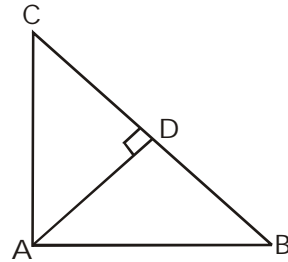
$$AD : BD = 1 : \sqrt{2} - 1$$

38. (b);  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ACD$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CAB = \angle CDA = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle C = \angle C \text{ (common)}$$

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ACD$  (by AA similarity)

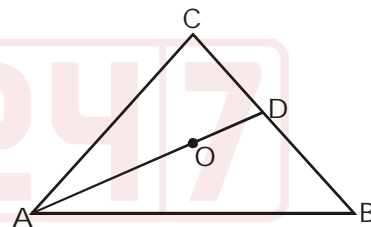


$$\therefore \frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ACD)}{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{AC^2}{BC^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{40} = \frac{9^2}{BC^2} \Rightarrow BC^2 = 4 \times 9^2$$

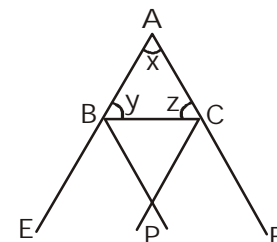
$$BC = \sqrt{4 \times 9^2} = 18 \text{ cm}$$

39. (b); Point O is the centroid and we know that centroid divides the median in ratio 2 : 1.



$$OD = \frac{AO}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

40. (c); In  $\triangle ABC$ , side AB and AC are produced to E and F, respectively and the external bisector  $\angle EBC$  and  $\angle FCB$  intersect at P.

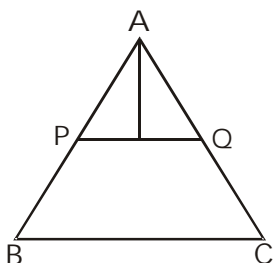


Since, angles are external bisectors

$$\therefore \angle BPC = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \angle A$$

$$\angle BPC = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \times 100^\circ, \quad \angle BPC = 90^\circ - 50^\circ = 40^\circ$$

41. (c); Since,  $PQ \parallel BC$



$$\angle APQ = \angle ABC = 60^\circ$$

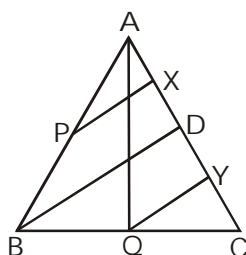
$$\angle AQP = \angle ACB = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Area of an equilateral triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{Side})^2$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle APQ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times PQ^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 4 \times 4 = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ sq. cm}$$

42. (b);

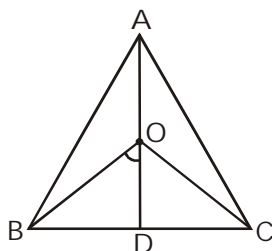


$$\text{Here, } PX \parallel BD \text{ and } PX = \frac{1}{2} BD$$

$$QY \parallel BD = QY = \frac{1}{2} BD$$

$$PX : QY = 1 : 1$$

43. (c);



O is incentre of  $\triangle ABC$

$$\angle ABO = \angle DBO$$

$$\angle BOD = 15^\circ$$

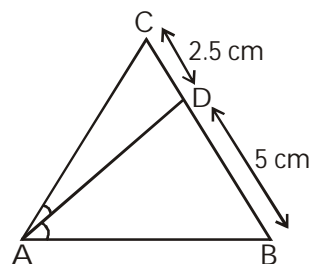
$$\angle BOD + \angle ODB + \angle OBD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle OBD = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 15^\circ) = 75^\circ$$

OB is angle bisector of  $\angle B$

$$\text{Then, } \angle ABC = 2 \times \angle OBC = 2 \times 75^\circ = 150^\circ$$

44. (a);

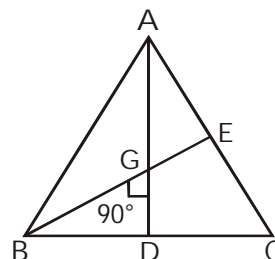


AD is the internal bisector of  $\angle A$

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{BD}{DC}, \quad \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{5}{2.5} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$AB : AC = 2 : 1$$

45. (c);



$$AD = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  A centroid divides the median in the ratio 2 : 1.

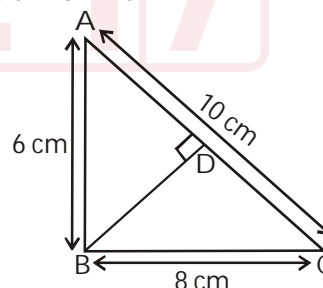
$$\therefore GD = \frac{1}{3} \times 9 = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and } BG = \frac{2}{3} \times BE = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$BD^2 = GD^2 + BG^2 = 3^2 + 4^2$$

$$BD = 5 \text{ cm}$$

46. (c); Here  $6^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$



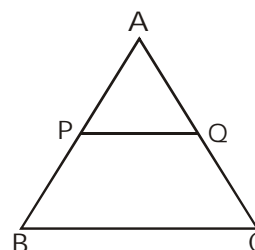
Since, sides satisfy the pythagoras theorem

$\triangle ABC$  is a right angled triangle

$$AC = 10$$

$$AD = BD = CD = 5 \text{ cm}$$

47. (c);



$PQ \parallel BC$

and  $\triangle APQ$  and  $\triangle ABC$  are similar

$\therefore$  By basic proportionality

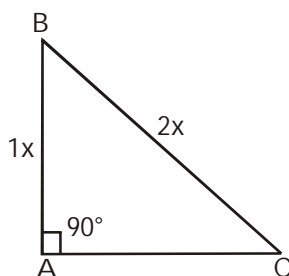
$$\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{AQ}{QC}$$

$$AP \times QC = AQ \times PB \quad (AP = QC)$$

$$AP^2 = 4 \times 9$$

$$AP = 6 \text{ units}$$

48. (b);



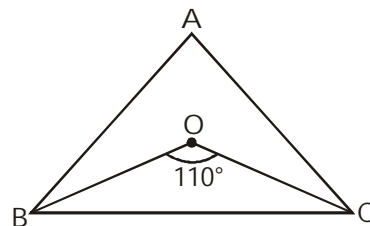
$$\sin C = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{1}{2} = \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\sin C = \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = 30^\circ$$

49. (a); Since, O is incentre

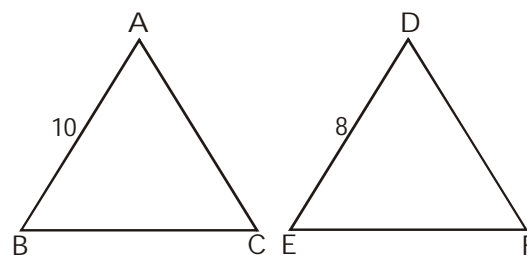


$$\angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \angle A$$

$$110^\circ = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \angle A$$

$$\angle A = 2 \times 20^\circ = 40^\circ$$

50. (b);



$$\frac{\text{ar}(\triangle ABC)}{\text{ar}(\triangle DEF)} = \frac{AB^2}{DE^2} = \frac{10^2}{8^2} = \frac{100}{64} = \frac{25}{16}$$

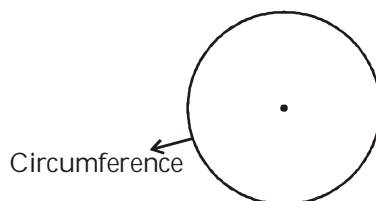
$$\text{Required ratio} = 25 : 16$$



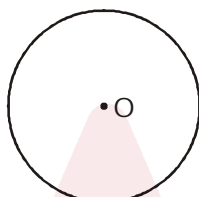
# Circle

**Circle :** A circle is a set of points on a plane which lie at a fixed distance from a fixed point.

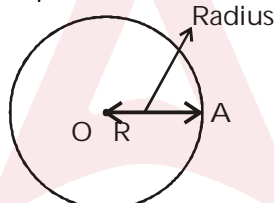
**Circumference :** The circumference of a circle is the distance around a circle which is equal to  $2\pi r$ . It is also called the perimeter of circle.



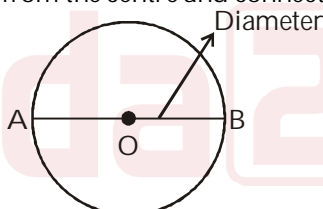
**Centre :** Fixed point is called the centre which is equidistant from all the points on the circumference. Here O is the center.



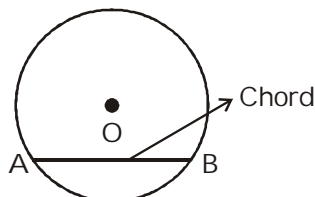
**Radius :** Fixed distance from the centre to all points that lie on the circumference.



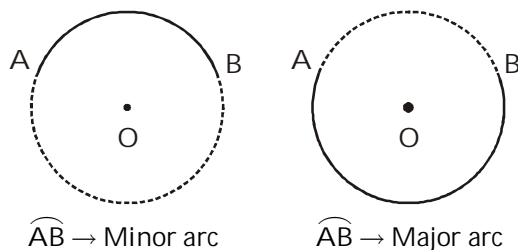
**Diameter :** A straight line which passes from the centre and connects two points of the circumference



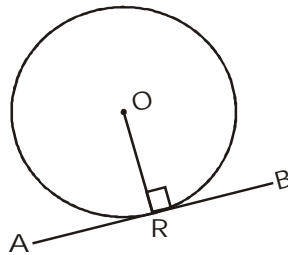
**Chord :** A line segment whose end points lie on the circle. Diameter is also a largest chord.



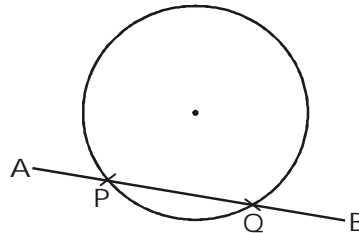
**Arc :** Any two points on the circle divides the circle into two parts, the smaller part is called as minor arc and the larger part is called as major arc.



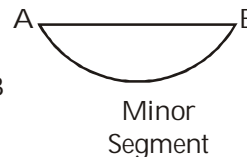
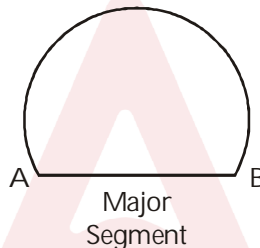
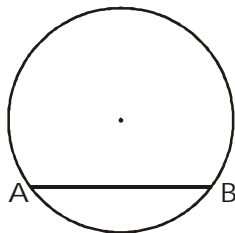
**Tangent :** A line segment which has one common point with the circumference of a circle i.e. it touches only at only one point is called as tangent of circle.  $AB \rightarrow$  Tangent to circle at R.



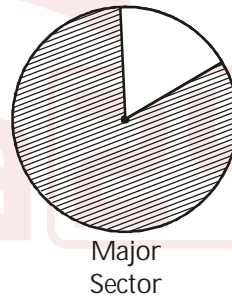
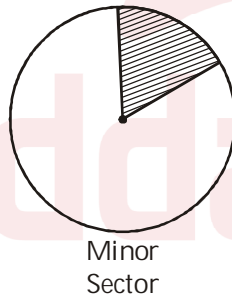
Secant : A line segment which intersects the circle in two distinct points, is called as secant.  $AB \rightarrow$  Secant.



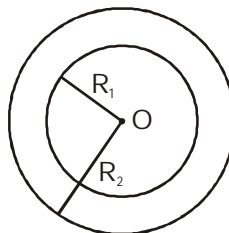
Segment : A chord divides a circle into two regions. These two regions are called the segments of a circle.  
 (a) major segment (b) minor segment



Sector : An area of circle enclosed by 2 radii and the circumference is called sector of circle.



Concentric circles : Two circles having the same centre at a plane are called the concentric circles



Cyclic Quadrilateral : A quadrilateral whose all the four vertices lie on the circle.

